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Lighting Contest Winners

A GREETING on a picket fence won first prize in yard decoration for house costing over $15,000. for Dr. H. B. Throgmorton, 27 Green Meadows.

A BEAUTIFUL WINDOW TRIM on the home of William Adcock, 836 Wayne, won first place for house decoration of homes costing less than $15,000.

SANTA CLAUS at the fireplace brought first prize for yard decorations of homes costing less than $15,000 to Robert Dyer, 707 Montgomery.

A DOORWAY trimmed for Christmas drew first prize for house decoration of homes costing more than $15,000 for William F. Sikes, 2 Bel Air.

Pope Paul VI In Christmas Appeal for World Harmony

VATICAN CITY (AP) —Pope Paul VI, in a stirring Christmas Message to the world, Tuesday called for an end to racism, nationalism, poverty and social inequality among all mankind.

In what he called "our program," the Roman Catholic pontiff offered the services of the Roman Catholic Church "to sustain the efforts of men of goodwill to promote the common good, to bring about universal peace, and the brotherhood of all men."

The Christmas Message, the second in Pope Paul's 18-month-old reign, was recorded for television and radio broadcast by the Vatican Radio and networks throughout Europe and elsewhere.

He renewed in his speech the appeal for disarmament he made after seeing the poverty of a Bombay slum earlier this month.

In that appeal he urged the world leaders to stop the arms race and devote part of the funds saved for a fight on poverty.

Pope Paul's speech was a call for harmony among men based on a greatly broadened democracy. He said:

"Democracy, to which all mankind today appeals, must take on a more universal aspect, which will transcend all the obstacles that stand in the way of the effective brotherhood of all men."

He referred to "the obstacles which continue to stand in the way of human brotherhood," and outlined them in this manner:

—"Nationalism . . . Divides peoples, putting them in opposition to one another . . . this enemy of human brotherhood is today gaining strength . . . we appeal to governments and peoples to be watchful and to moderate this facile instinct of prestige and rivalry. For it can once again prove fatal."

—"Racism . . . Separates and opposes the different branches constituting the great human family, resulting in pride, mistrust, exclusivism, discrimination and sometimes even oppression."

— Militarism: "We cannot help being alarmed at a militarism no longer focussed on the legitimate defense of the countries concerned or on the maintenance of world peace, but tending rather to build up stockpiles of weapons . . . a process which . . . induces men to make mutual fear the treacherous and inhuman basis of world peace."

Weather

Increasing cloudiness today turning colder this afternoon. A few light showers late tonight changing to occasional snow flurries late tonight or Friday. High today mostly in the 60s dropping to between 20 and 30 by Friday morning.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 61 and 49 degrees. No precipitation recorded.

Sunset today . . . . . 4:47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow . . 7:10 a.m.
Moonrise tonight . . 11:20 p.m.
Last Quarter . . . . Dec. 25

The planet, Mars, which appears to be leading the Moon through the sky tonight, is now about 107 million miles from the Earth and its distance is decreasing.

W. Coast Floods Kill 28

Thousands of victims in five flood-stricken Western states were homeless on this Christmas Eve, and more joined in the exodus to escape new flooding as rain pounded the afflicted areas for the third consecutive day.

Soiled Christmas trees floated among the surging debris.

The savage Pacific storm sent dozens of mountain rivers spilling into scores of cities and towns in California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Idaho.

At least 28 persons have died and more than 5,000 left homeless. Damage has been so great that officials have stopped estimating.

Parts of every state have been declared disaster areas. Air Force, Navy, National Guard, Red Cross, Coast Guard, and Civil Defense units were working around the clock with local officials to rescue thousands stranded by high water, slides and snow.

Rain and winds slackened briefly Wednesday but another low-pressure system moved in from the Pacific and the heavy downpour resumed. The Weather Bureau forecast rain and strong winds from Northern California to Washington through Friday.

For many children it will be a sad Christmas. Trees and gifts became unessential baggage in the flight from the rushing waters. Hundreds will spend it in high school gymnasiums, Red Cross shelters or sharing it with strange families.

The aircraft carrier Bennington steamed toward Eureka today to add its 20 helicopters to those of the Coast Guard.

A large food chain ordered 40,000 pounds of canned goods and produce flown from San Francisco to Eureka and promised unlimited credit to victims.

A 20-man search party plowed through dense underbrush 20 miles north of Eureka toward the wreckage of a Coast Guard helicopter downed Tuesday.

A search plane spotted the wreckage late Wednesday, but there was no indication that the three crewmen had survived.

The death toll climbed to 10 when a car plunged 140 feet off a washed-out bridge over the John Day River, 120 miles east of Portland. It carried two Rufus, Ore., iron workers to their deaths.

Near the Washington-Oregon border 300 persons were stranded for the second day aboard two trains when slides blocked the tracks. The Air Force airlifted 1,000 pounds of food to the scene. Railroad officials could not say when the passengers might be rescued.

Two Traffic Accidents in This Vicinity

Two of the three traffic accidents reported for Wednesday by Troop E, State Highway Patrol for its territory were nearby and involved area drivers. There were no fatalities and three were injured in the territory.

At 9:10 p.m. Wednesday, the Patrol reports, there was a three-vehicle accident in Marston on Highway 61. Orlin Stinnett, 47, of Morehouse, got across the center line and hit a southbound tractor trailer head on driven by David Strohl, 40, of O'Fallon, Ill. The tractor rig bounced across the highway and hit a third car waiting to enter the highway and driven by Kenneth Patton, 27, of Portageville, Mo. Stinnett was taken to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital where he was admitted for treatment of cuts and bruises.

At 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, the Patrol reports, a quarter mile south of Matthews on a gravel road, Don Curtis, 17, of Matthews, lost control of his car, went off the road and hit a telephone pole. He was taken to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital and released after treatment of cuts and bruises. He was charged with careless and imprudent driving.

Three Emergencies

Two persons were treated and dismissed from the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital Wednesday. Don Curtis, Matthews, was in car accident and Jim Kellett, Bertrand, was kicked on the elbow by a horse.

EAST BRUNSWICK, N. J. - Someone walked off with Mike Nowicky's 6-foot, 150-pound stuffed polar bear Monday.

O. E. STINNETT

MOREHOUSE - O. E. Stinnett has been elected worshipful master by Morehouse Lodge, No. 603, A.F. & A.M.

Other officers elected are: Marlin Swinger, senior warden; Bob McReynolds, junior warden; Frank Parrish, treasurer; and Guy Comer, secretary.

All officers will be installed Thursday night, Jan. 7, 1965 at 7:30 p.m.

Cargo Plane Crashes and Three Killed

SAN BRUNO, Calif. (AP) —A four-engine Flying Tiger Air Line Constellation cargo transport crashed minutes after takeoff today, killing the three crew members aboard, the airline reported.

A deputy from the San Mateo County sheriff's office said the crewmen were the only ones aboard the New York-bound transport, which took off from San Francisco International Airport at 12:29 a.m. The bodies have been recovered, he said.

The plane crashed several miles from the airport off Skyline Boulevard and San Francisco County Jail Road, the deputy said. The area is unpopulated, he said, about 20 miles from San Francisco.

The Weather Bureau at the airport said at the time of the crash visibility was three miles with light rain and fog and a 1,000-foot overcast.

New Program For Recruits in the Navy

Chief Layton H. Walker, Navy Recruiter, Post Office, Sikeston, Mo. has announced the beginning of a new program entitling enlistees a period of 120 days delay in reporting for active duty.

Chief Walker reports that qualified young men may now enlist in the Navy while still in school or employed and report for active duty as much as four months later.

Mr. Walker further explained that the delay time prior to reporting for active duty counts toward completion of the military obligation, builds up longevity for pay purposes, and affords draft exemption for those taking advantage of this program. Further information on the Navy's new 120 day program may be obtained by contacting Chief Layton H. Walker at The Sikeston Post Office, phone GR 1-2955.

Plan New School For Charleston R-1

Plans for building a new 1000-student reorganized high school have been announced by Woodrow Graham, president of the board of education of Charleston (Mo.) School District R-I. The new plant will be located in Charleston, on a site previously selected by the board. Graham said that Pearce and Pearce, Inc., architects and engineers of St. Louis, have been instructed to prepare a master plan and to coordinate preliminary studies regarding educational requirements.

The studies, which will begin immediately, will involve the cooperative efforts of the board of education, the school administration and educational consultants. Architect David W. Pearce said that it is already established that the new school will incorporate many new educational developments and will be designed for flexibility and expansibility in the light of changing future needs.

Pearce and Pearce recently completed Missouri's first flexible recorganized rural high school -- Knox County High School near Edina. A similar school, Shelby County High School between Shelbina and Clarence, is now under construction. In Southeast Missouri, the firm has previously served school boards at Caruthersville and Jackson.

Deadline Dec. 31 For ACP Sign Up

December 31, 1964, is the final date to sign requests for the 1965 ACP Program. To be considered as a "timely-filed" request, farmers must sign their request at the County ASCS Office before December 31, 1964.

Assistance is available for terraces, sod waterways, ponds ditching, constructing chutes, permanent pasture, improving old pasture, trees, limestone, rock phosphate, land leveling, rye and vetch, crimson clover, red clover, alfalfa, Johnson grass control, and Annual food and cover plots for wildlife.

Lions Club in Gift Swap at Its Meeting

Lions club members were treated to their own gift exchange party Wednesday noon at the Country Club. The gifts varied from toy Yogi Bear banks to bicycle horns, Christmas club exchange checks between members from the three local banks. Lion Lee Austin Bowman played the part of Santa.

Frank Armstrong, caterer for the club for the past three months, treated the Lions to a fine steak dinner. Guests present were Dick Neidling and Bob Henzi. The club will meet their last time at the Country Club next week, after which they will go to the Rustic Rock.

Police Report

3 Arrests

The city police made three arrests on Wednesday. Juanita Sadler, 403 Virginia, charged with careless and imprudent driving, and failure to yield right-of-way, was given summons to appear in city court.

Willie Lee Greer, 303 Alabama, charged with assault and affray, was unable to pay fine and costs of $31, and placed in the city jail.

Marilyn Sue Perry, Sikeston, charged with careless and imprudent driving while intoxicated, and involved in an accident, was placed in jail.

EL DORADO, Ark. - Donna Axum, Miss America of 1964, was married Monday to Mike Buckley of Bloomington, Ill., a fellow University of Arkansas student, the bride's parents announced.

Christmas to Be Happy for 187 Families

The 1964 Christmas Season will be brightened for an additional 187 families in and around Sikeston, by the open hearts of a number of churches, clubs and individuals. These needy families will have been delivered before Christmas Eve, a large amount of groceries, cookies, candies, toys, and a supply of meat.

Eleven churches have banded together to gather up these baskets of food and other items to make a very bright Christmas for the families who were unable to have a normal Christmas.

The canned goods came from the Lions Club boys' Christmas party, the Reiss Dairy supplied milk and butter, Hart's Bread furnished bread, the volunteer firemen added the toys. The Lions Club added sacks of candy and potatoes, while many individuals added meat items to the large bags of groceries. The Rotary Club also added several baskets.

The churches who gathered additional items and filled the baskets were, First Methodist, First Baptist, Murray Lane Baptist, First Christian, Presbyterian, Assembly of God, Fellowship Baptists, Nazarene, Tanner Street Church of God.

JEAN C. EVANS

Takes Position at Oklahoma State

COLUMBIA, MO., - Jean C. Evans, assistant director of the University of Missouri Extension Division, has been named to head up all extension educational programs at Oklahoma State University at Stillwater.

Evans' appointment by the Oklahoma Board of Regents as extension director is effective February 1. He has been assistant director at the University of Missouri since October 1, 1960. In that capacity he has been in charge of extension agricultural and marketing programs in Missouri.

Lumber Co. Office At Oran Entered

BENTON -- Sheriff John Dennis was called to Oran Wednesday to investigate a break-in at the Chaffee Lumber Co. office there. The thief, or thieves, broke through four doors to get to the office safe and, for their trouble got nothing. The safe was unlocked but the knob was knocked off in an effort made to punch the safe. Evidently the work of amateurs and someone who knew their way around the place the sheriff commented.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) -- Singer Nat King Cole is reported making excellent progress at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, Calif., where he has been receiving cobalt treatments for a lung tumor since Dec. 8.

To Seek Postage Increase

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson has decided to ask Congress for higher rates on second and third-class mail and is now reported giving serious consideration to asking pay raises for Civil Service and postal workers.

The decision on pay increases for Uncle Sam's 2.46 million civilian workers is one of the policy questions still facing Johnson in the final stages of his work on the federal budget.

Budget Director Kermit Gordon said Wednesday that work on the budget was "over the hump." He steered clear of specific figures, but said the budget would be "very, very substantially below" the $108.5 billion originally asked by departments and agencies for the fiscal year which starts next July 1.

Asked if the total would be kept under $100 billion, Gordon said he couldn't give precise figures. Spending this fiscal year is estimated at $97.2 billion.

The President has been discussing the budget with various Cabinet officials here this week. He had no official appointments today and planned to spend a relaxing day-before-Christmas with his family at their ranch home.

One of Johnson's decisions Wednesday was to ask for the higher rates on second and third-class mail. Second-class mail includes newspaper and magazines, third-class consists mainly of advertising matter.

In announcing the rate increase proposal at a news conference in Austin, Postmaster General John A. Gronouski said the requested increase would be modest.

Gronouski said Johnson also would ask for legislation to require volume users of first class mail to sort letters by ZIP code before mailing. He said this also would be required of second and third class volume mailers, but legislation is unnecessary.

Gronouski said offices would be closed only in cases where equal or better services could be provided by rural or star routes.

BUNDLES OF JOY for the needy families were assembled at the First Methodist Church here, when several dozen large sacks were arranged by the W. S. C. S. and Gleaners circles, as well as the Sunday school classes. The last of these baskets were sent out Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Stacy at left, and Mrs. Joe Munger, shown filling them. (Standard Photo)

Magazine, "The Branches" Launched by Missourians

SALISBURY, Mo. (AP)—Can a magazine without a picture of a glamour girl on the cover and sex-loaded stories between the covers survive and be successful?

Two young Salisbury men think so and have launched a new magazine, "The Branches" which will be sold by subscription and on news stands.

The publishers are Richard Steging, who has studied law and journalism at the University of Missouri and Jim Hutchinson, a political science major at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College at Kirksville.

"We think that something good can happen on paper sans smut or useless and tiring symbolism," they said.

"The Branches" will attempt to reach as many people as possible through poetry, short stories, opinion and anecdotes, the editors said, although it will be primarily a "young peoples' magazine, adding:

"The Branches would like to demonstrate that the Middle Land is not culturally dead—and that no one wants it to be."

Four thousand copies were printed to start off the new publication. Already, plans are under way for a much larger run for the January issue of the monthly magazine, which will have about 30 pages.

Steging and Hutchinson want the magazine to be useful to young people — "to help them find themselves and to find each other."

"Because of academic, family and other pressures," Steging said, "I believe many young people are alienated not only from this day and age but also from their families and from each other.

"The Branches is designed to have material of interest to these people, and furthermore, to provide a forum in which they can express themselves."

Readers are invited to submit manuscripts, poems, stories, editorials, cartoons and articles on any subject.

The first issue carried a modest amount of advertising.

"We plan to get more advertising," Steging said, "and we are going to try to get some national advertising. Hutchinson and I are amazed at the interest in our publication."

As to the selection of the name "The Branches," Steging said, "It is like a tree which branches out in many directions."

RETURNING COLLEGE students and high school take on the task of delivering around 300 baskets of food, and other items for needy families in the Sikeston area, prior to Christmas Eve. The missions and benevolent circles arranged the baskets and added food, while members of the W.M.S. gave a party for deaf persons who attend church, and also a party for the prisoners at Benton. Getting ready to deliver the remaining boxes of food, to which other items will be added were from left, Rita Mathis, Sharon Jackson, Kathy Meredith, Nancy Bryant, Lynn Murchison, Bill Lankford, Ricky Groves, Don Voelker, Bob Depro, Paul Conley, Louis Goehri. Not present was Frank Payne. (Standard Photo)

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Thursday, December 24 is Tom and Jerry Night.

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

The wonderful thing about Christmas is that it has never changed. Let us hope it never will.

A lot of things ABOUT Christmas have changed. The pre-Christmas ballyhoo begins earlier every year. The wrappings are fussier. The trees come now in almost any color and almost any material, including natural.

The toys are more and more elaborate, more and more warlike and more and more expensive. And there has been a population explosion in the number of Santas to be seen in stores and on the streets.

But these are not Christmas. They are only the trappings of Christmas.

The real Christmas is the Christmas spirit --the joy of planning and saving and even sacrificing to bring pleasure to someone very dear to you or to someone you may not even know.

It is the light in a child's face on Christmas morn when he sees what love has brought him -- love that so many times transcends and overcomes the limitation of material circumstances.

It is the kindness and generosity of those who wish to share their blessings with others less fortunate.

It is the gaiety and confusion of young folks home from school. It is the hustle and bustle of shopping, of last - minute errands, of remembering just in time a gift or card for someone you can't see how you almost forgot to remember.

Christmas is the delicious tinge of nostalgia as you open Christmas cards from friends you never hear from at any other time, and the realization of how much you miss them.

Christmas is the Christmas tree and the fuss and bother of trimming it.

It is the hush of expectancy on Christmas Eve, the peal of church bells and the glitter of outdoor lights up and down the streets.

Most of all, Christmas is the reverence and the gratitude we feel deep down beneath it all, even though we may not show it or scarcely realize it.

No, Christmas has never changed. Let us hope it never will. The Christmas spirit is humanity at its best.

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Christmas Seals make original, colorful decorations for you holiday gift wrappings, and they help fight tuberculosis. Use all the Christmas Seals you receive.

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We don't exactly know how they do it, but some enterprising South Africans are selling canned country air, and have even had some orders for their product from the United States.

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Former Secretary of State Christian Herter, who is now our Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, says: "The most difficult and complex of the problems that face us is that of trade in agricultural products. . . Agriculture and industry are interwoven at every point in our economy. Farmers buy a great many of your products, and farmers are more dependent upon export markets than any other major segments of the American producers. The crops on one out of every five acres cultivated here are shipped abroad. Farmers derive 15 per cent of their income from exports --- whereas the United States as a whole exports only 3.8 per cent of its gross national product. Moreover, total farm exports, running at $5.6 billion a year, amount to 27 per cent of our exports as a whole."

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Only seven cents of your Christmas Seal dollar leaves Missouri for the national TB control program. Ninety-three cents stay home to work in Missouri.

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Automobiles continue to be driven at just two speeds -- lawful and awful.

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According to the National Research Bureau the cost of a college education will be doubled by 1970. It estimates that, by that year, a four-year education, including tuition, books, fees and board, will cost from $14,400 to $20,000 at a private school and from $9,600 to $12,800 at a state university.

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There's one field in which Mr. Khrushchev can boast that Russia is ahead of us. They've solved the farm surplus problem.

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Lyndon Johnson is the 36th president of the United States, but the 35th man to hold that office. That's because another Democrat, Grover Cleveland, served two non-continuous terms. He was the 22nd president when inaugurated in 1885, and became the 24th when he again took the oath of office in 1893.

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The word "crusade" comes from the Latin word "crux," meaning "cross." The Cross of Christ was the official badge of those who joined the Crusades to the Holy Land during the Middle Ages, and the expression "taking the cross" meant becoming a crusader.

December 24, 1912 -- This Christmas Eve in San Francisco was highlighted by the dramatic appearance of the Italian coloratura soprano, Luisa Tetrazzini, who appalled opera lovers by stating that she would rather sing on a curbstone in San Francisco than in the finest opera house anywhere in the world. Good as her word, the opera star, at midnight, began an impromptu open air concert at the city's famous Market Street.

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December 25, 1818 -- The popular Christmas carol "Silent Night, Holy Night," composed the day before by Franz Gruber, was sung for the first time at Oberndorff, Germany.

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WHO NEEDS A HEARING AID?!

Two college chums met after many years. The conversation ran like this:

"How have you been doing? Got a family yet?"

"Yep."

"How many children?"

"Two. How many you got?"

"Twenty-three."

"Great goodness. Why so many?"

"Well, my wife is very deaf and each night when we go to bed I say, 'Want to go to sleep or what?' and she always says, 'What?'"

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The Young mother was shocked to learn that little Sammy had told a falsehood. Taking the lad on her knee, she graphically explained the consequences of lying.

"A tall green man," she began, "with red fiery eyes and two sharp horns grabs little boys who tell falsehoods and carries them off at night. He takes them to Mars where they have to work hard in a dark canyon for 50 years. Now, you won't tell a falsehood again, will you Sammy?"

"No, ma'am", replied the lad, "you can tell 'em better than I can."

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THOUGHTS ON A JET

While flying thirty thousand feet in the air at six hundred miles an hour, a familiar poem came into my mind and I wrote this little parody. . .

Tremble, tremble, little guy,
Like a feather in the sky.
Up above the world so far,
How I wonder what you are.
Man the genius, man the fool,
Victim or master of the tool?
Birds on the wing are standing still

When mighty man applies his will!
Man the wizard takes the dare,
Flashes through the upper air.
Miracles his mind has wrought,
Shall his struggles come to naught?
Is destruction hovering near?
Will his cities disappear?
High IQ is of little worth
If he kills himself and destroys the earth!

The Gift of Faith

Kind hearts are the gardens; kind thoughts are the roots; Kind words are the flowers; kind deeds are the fruits.

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At a picnic, one of the judges read out loud the list of names of the winners, saying, "Mrs. Stewart won the ladies' rolling pin throwing contest by hurling one 75 yards."

"And Mr. Stewart won the 100-yard dash."

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He: "If I have another drink I'll feel it."

She: "And if you buy me one, I'll let you."

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Al Capp, who does Li'l Abner, is my idea of a superb satirist, and a tonic.

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For a long time now, the New Yorker magazine which, since its beginning, has been my favorite weekly, has been too bulky for comfortable reading. The magazine is not only bulky, but an article may run from page 49 to page 104, filling 29 columns, loaded with 9,000 words set in solid type, divided into only 37 paragraphs.

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PRESSURE POINTS

There are, at last count, more than five hundred active volcanoes in the world at the present time, and more may be coming. New volcanoes can grow very rapidly. The Mexican volcano, Paricutin, was born in a cornfield in February of 1943 and within a week was 500 feet high. In eight years, it had grown to a height of over two thousand feet.

What are the chances of such a thing happening in your backyard? It depends on where your backyard is. Volcanoes are generally associated with regions of high earthquake activity, places where the surface of the earth is changing most rapidly. By far the most active such region is a belt surrounding the Pacific Ocean, and which includes the west coasts of both North and South America. So: If you live in California or Oregon or Washington or Alaska, and if you should hear an ominous sort of rumbling at the rear of the house, it's worth a trip to the kitchen window. It could be merely a heavy truck rattling down the street. On the other hand, it could be a burgeoning volcano.

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Memo to the ladies:

Are you looking for a Christmas gift for The Man in Your Life?

Something just a bit more exciting than a gift certificate or a special gift decanter of his favorite after-shave lotion?

Girls, your search is ended. A perusal of yuletide goodies offered in some of the more than 3,000 different mail order catalogues now being distributed throughout the country turns up a number of items almost any man would be surprised to get but just might not buy for himself.

Such as:

An initial branding iron (for branding initials), $4.

Sailcloth ditty bag (for holding sailcloth ditties), $1.50.

Whale tooth with kit for do-it-yourself scrimshaw, $7.40. (Even if your man has a scrimshaw, and he'll appreciate this refinement.)

Thorny oyster shell, $25. (Unthorny shells a bit higher due to cost of unthorning.)

Bocce balls, $10 the set.

Down-filled sleeping bootees for climbers. (Even a nonclimber would be grateful for these if he likes to sleep.)

The catalogues contain many other suggestions, any one of which would make your man think old Santa had been mighty good to him this Christmas. But those listed here seem to fit in most easily with everyday living.

Some of the items may seem a trifle expensive. But the look on his face will make it all worth-while.

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Tavern owner: I had a wonderful bartender--an Indian--but I had to fire him. I couldn't break him of charging $24 for a Manhattan.

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Knew Her Boss

Salesman: Is the boss in?

Secretary: I'm sorry. He isn't.

Salesman: Will he be back after a little?

Secretary: No, I think he's out after a little now.

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Diner: Send me the manager. I've never seen anything as tough as this steak you served me.

Waiter: Wait till you see the manager.

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A report from a hotel manager shows that a guest recently woke up everyone in the house one night screaming, "It's in the phone book! It's in the phone book!"

The manager got the house detective and they let themselves into the man's room. He was in the midst of a nightmarre. They aroused him and asked what the matter was.

"I was having a horrible dream," said the guest apologizing. "I dreamed the income tax people wanted to send me a big refund, but they'd lost my address."

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HEAD START

The tulip, cultivated originally in the Near East, gets its name from the Persian word for turban.

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Not every ecumenical council of the Catholic Church has been held in Rome. In fact, of the 20 worldwide councils in the church's 2,000 - year history, only six have met in Rome, notes the Catholic Digest. Previous councils have been held in Turkey, France, Switzerland and Germany.

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Ah Pshaw Dept.

Arriving home unexpectedly from a business trip, the husband found his wife in bed with his best friend, in what may be delicately described as a compromising position.

"See here," exclaimed the husband, "just what do you think you two are doing?"

"See!" said the wife to the man beside here. "Didn't I tell you he was stupid?"

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The hunting party was hopelessly lost and the hunters turned angrily to their guide.

"I thought you said you were the best guide in Maine," one of them snapped.

"I am," protested the guide, "but I think we're in Canada now."

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EGGS-ACT INFORMATION

The problem of which came first, the chicken or the egg, may still be a burning question with some people, but science has at last solved a related mystery. The feat is all the more impressive because the question has never occurred to most of us in the first place.

Which end of an egg is laid first, the sharp or the blunt end?

This is a matter that has agitated the minds of natural philosophers from Aristotle on up to our own time. The answer, according to A. L. and A. J. Romanoff of Cornell University is: "Yes and no."

That is, about 90 per cent of the time eggs are formed inside the hen with the sharp end pointed out. But only 70 to 80 per cent of the eggs are laid sharp end first. The reason is that sometimes an egg is rotated end over end in the process of being laid.

This latter phenomenon may also explain any sudden high-pitched squawks from the hen house.

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She was just a Communist's daughter, and everyone got his share.

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A calf should not be dehorned, castrated, branded or vaccinated until at least a week after weaning. Just taking him away from his mother is enough stress for the time, and adding more can bring problems.

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RULE FOR SPEAKERS

Few of us escape having to stand up and give a talk now and then. The days and hours before the talk may be torture. If you are like me you secretly hope you may fall and break a leg, or something, and be excused from the ordeal.

Years ago I interviewed a man who, at that time, was acclaimed America's greatest after-dinner speaker. I asked if he could put into one sentence the secret of giving a good talk. His reply has been of much help to me. Here it is: Forget yourself, remember your message.

Dwight L. Moody, another master speaker, once said: "I set myself on fire and people come to see me burn." His message was the thing that set him on fire. He was so intent on giving his message he forgot himself.

Self-consciousness is the biggest foe of speakers. We worry about how we will look and how we will act. When we forget ourselves and remember the message we calm down. The message becomes the important thing. We concentrate on putting it over.

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ONE THING, THEN TWO

An old farmer was strolling around his farm when he happened to go into a barn, where to his great surprise he caught one of his sons busy cuddling one of the maids.

Being too much concerned with what they were doing, the couple did not notice the farmer, and on his way back a peep into the barn found them enjoying themselves more than ever! When the farmer arrived back at the farmhouse, he told his wife what he had seen.

"Oh my," she said, "that's terrible. He'll be smoking next, if we don't watch him."

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Al (whispering): What do you see in that homely girl. She has lovely hair, but on her chin. Her eyes look at each other. Her teeth look like a row of string beans and her lips look like a double chin.

Pal: You don't have to whisper. She's deaf.

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Norman Douglas (1868-1952), the distinguished author of South Wind, once wrote:

'no race has yet been so rich that it could afford to exhibit the ideal of goodness which is frequently observed in the individual.'

On another day, he wrote: 'Speaking for myself, I've had enough goodness for the present. It's worn me to a skeleton.'

In a prophetic moods, he said: 'What you cannot find on earth is not worth seeking.'

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A modest man is one who encourages other people to find out for themselves how important he really is.

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Dr. Marshall Says

They have had me broke 3 times, and it was caused by me trying to help others.

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H. L. Hunt Says

BUSINESS AT THE CROSSROADS

In the struggle to survive the communist conspiracy, business today finds itself at the crossroads of its very existence. It must make a choice of following the wrong lane to its destruction or the right lane to its survival.

Business has sought every possible customer in its effort to make every possible dollar. Business has carefully avoided any offense toward any person or group for fear of losing a present or potential customer. Business has refused to participate in or use programs with a patriotic theme for fear of losing a few sales dollars and arousing threats of boycott from the critics of the profit motive system.

As further concessions, business spends fabulous sums in sponsoring some programs which, sadly, have a positive anti - American propaganda line. This is done on the true but terrifying premise that good Americans won't complain and it will keep the vocally boisterous trouble-makers in silent appeasement.

In its zeal to avoid having red figures to explain away, business has not considered how it will explain its total demise under a red regime. Business does not realize that someday, just around the economic corner, stockholders are going to ask, "What destroyed the capitalistic system that made our business possible?" The sad answer may be "the people who had the most to lose fared the worst from the evils which they were unwilling to resist."

Hal Boyle

"Will Santa Claus really come to our house?" That is the most anxious question in America today. It is answered in the following column, written for parents to read aloud to their children. Since its first appearance in 1948, it has become a scrapbook favorite in many homes.

By HAL BOYLE

NORTH POLE (AP) — He's off!

Santa Claus is on his way at last.

The jolly old saint and his famous reindeer are zooming through the arctic skies right now, heading for the American border. He'll reach it tonight.

The Northern Lights switched on to a clear, steady green — the "go-ahead" signal. And the Royal Canadian Mounted Police sent Santa this message:

"We are clearing all air lanes in your path, old boy. There is no speed limit for you tonight. The sky is yours. Go as fast as you like. Good luck!"

And Santa needed that wide clear road in the sky, for his big red sleigh was piled so high with gifts it overflowed. It looked like a flying hayrack as it raced through the cold crisp air.

"Oh, dear, oh, dear," worried Santa, just before the takeoff. "I do hope none of the presents fall out and bean some poor innocent rabbit down below. I believe this must be the heaviest load I've had in 20 years."

"What is he fretting about?" whispered Donder to Vixen. "He's only riding in the sleigh, we have to pull it."

Vixen laughed so hard the bells on her harness tinkled in merry music. And all the other reindeer laughed, too.

As Santa Claus climbed up into the seat of the sleigh, puffing a little because he has gained some weight this winter, three black and white penguins waddled across the snow in front of the reindeer.

"Here, here, get out of the way, please!" said Santa Claus importantly. Then he asked in surprise:

"Why, what are you penguins doing up at the North Pole anyway? You're supposed to be at the South Pole."

"We're on a vacation," said one of the penguins. "We're looking for Florida. Have you see it anywhere?"

"Climb aboard! Climb aboard!" boomed Santa. "I'll drop you off there. But, I must say, this is the first time I ever picked up three hitchhikers wearing tuxedos."

Just then Mrs. Santa Claus came running out waving a long piece of paper.

"You almost forgot your list of good children," she said.

"Never mind," replied Santa. "I don't need it. This year I'm going to give a present to every little boy and girl, good or bad. The bad ones will feel sorry then, because they know they don't deserve a nice present. It'll make 'em try harder to be good next year."

"That isn't according to Hoyle," said Mrs. Claus, who likes to play bridge. "But it does make sense, you old softie."

Santa stood up to crack his whip in the air — the signal to be off. But then he heard a small voice crying:

"Wait! Please wait!"

It was Cluny, Santa's favorite little elf. The other elves gossiped about Cluny and said she was clumsy at making toys. But Santa knew it was only because she was so young. He liked her because she had a good heart.

"Here," said the tiny elf, holding up a small shiny figure.

"What's this? What's this?" grumbled Santa. "You're too late, my pack is already loaded."

"It is only my present to the world," said Cluny. "I made it at night in my room — all by myself."

Santa took the little figure from her hands. It was a beautiful angel with butterfly wings and a robe of purest white. In her hand the angel held a small magic wand.

"It is the angel of peace," explained Cluny.

"Why Cluny!" said Santa, "this is better than all the other gifts put together. I'll see that your angel waves her wand for one day at least over every home in the land."

And he picked up Cluny and gave her a big whisker-tickly kiss on her cheek. Then he picked up his long whip again and cracked it sharply in the frosty air.

"Ho, ho, ho! Here we go!" he roared. "Ho, ho, ho! Here we go!"

The eight reindeer leaped forward and the big sleigh began sliding through the snow. Faster, faster, faster — and then they were off the ground and into the air.

Santa was on his way. And tonight, if you go to bed, he will come to your house, wherever you are.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—At least four military bases are opening liquor stores in time for the brass to buy tax-free liquor for Christmas.

It's against regulations for a military installation to sell liquor unless the base is isolated from civilian supplies. Nevertheless, the Air Force base at Homestead, Fla., has opened two liquor stores.

The Naval Experimental Station at Annapolis, Md., has also gone into the liquor business.

Two more liquor stores are in the process of opening at McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita, Kans., and Griffis Air Force Base in Rome, Ga.

Meanwhile, the Fort Belvoir, Va., PX has stopped buying beer from local dealers and is trucking in cheaper supplies. Army truck G-159, driven by an enlisted man, has been used to haul the beer at the taxpayers' expense.

Thus the Army violated a Virginia state law which forbids other than bonded distributors from transporting more than a gallon of untaxed alcoholic beverage. Under the law, the Fort Belvoir beer could have been confiscated and the GI driver could have been tossed in the klink for bootlegging.

--ONE REBEL RESTAURATEUR--

Lester Maddox, Atlanta's segregationist restaurateur, is doing so much business that he can't take care of customers--despite the fact that he lost his case before the Supreme Court.

Maddox has changed the name of his restaurant from "The Pickwick" to the "Lester Maddox." The Supreme Court helped to make his name famous. He has built a wishing well in the middle of his restaurant where thousands of pennies have been tossed in under the sign, "I wish for segregation."

Outside the restaurant he has built a fifty-foot tower, inside of which is a black coffin ... casing a copy of the Civil Rights Act.

Pare Lorentz, Jr., discovered some of these things when he went south to film the progress of integration for Gov. Leroy Collin's Community Relations Service.

It was Gov. Collin's plan to report on both the progress and the lack of progress in community cooperation. Therefore, Lorentz interviewed Maddox in his Atlanta restaurant, saw his desk piled high with mail containing contributions to help him battle integration. He gets three to four thousand dollars a week. The FBI has been checking on out-of-state licenses to see how much business Maddox is doing interstate, and as long as he feeds Georgia customers only he figures he can stay in business.

Some restaurants have turned their lights low so white customers can't tell whether the place is integrated or not. There are also instances of waitresses pouring coffee on Negro customers or putting them off in a corner where they are not served. But, in general, there has been compliance.

Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach has reported to President Johnson that most restaurants, hotels and theatres in the South have now complied with the Civil Rights law. Less than 700 complaints have been received from Negroes who claim they were refused service — a surprisingly small number. Even in embattled McComb, Miss., most public places are complying with the law. Only a few workmen's lunch counters have refused to serve Negroes.

--NAVY CENSORS "EMILY"--

Bob Montgomery, the actor who used to Coach President Eisenhower for his TV appearances, has been pressuring the Navy to suppress the new movie, "The Americanization of Emily" in all Navy stations and bases.

However, the Army and the Air Force, which don't always agree with the Navy, are continuing to show the picture and getting a big kick out of it.

--SENATE'S ONE-MAN FBI--

Sen. John Williams, R-Del., the Senate's one-man FBI, is investigating another of Matt McCloskey's government construction contracts.

McClosky has just completed a House office building with a three - level underground garage, a full gymnasium, and an Olympics-size swimming pool for the congressmen.

The building cost $86,400,000 --four times more than the new Senate Office Building, which was completed six years ago for $21,100,000.

Williams wants to know how McCloskey, a Democratic fund raiser and a friend of Bobby Baker's, got the contract. Williams has also demanded a break-down on the cost figures.

NOTE -- Williams has been asked several times why he hasn't probed the half million dollars of gifts by three oil men to the Eisenhower farm. He has always side-stepped.

--MAIL BAG--

Vice President - elect Humphrey, Washington, D. C. -- Some of your so-called friends in New York have been selling you short behind your back. They claim they can get ambassadorships, appointments with the President, and various jobs through their alleged friendship. Be careful of some of your campaign contributors. . . . Ben Epstein, New York --There's no truth to the report, circulated as a result of recent Bobby Baker hearings, that the Riggs National Bank is anti-Semitic. One of their closest friends was the late Morris Cafritz. Without Riggs, the Cafritz building program would not have prospered. This is one of many financial relationships between the bank and Jewish leaders in the nation's capital.

Inside Labor

By VICTOR RIESEL

Union Chief Threatened GE With Blood Baths: Warned He'd Heave Executives Out of Windows

NEW YORK — There's a Rabelaisian touch to a set of minutes now in the government's possession, which if properly bound and sold could ease President Johnson's budget worries.

These minutes, the record of negotiations between electrical workers leader Jim Carey and the General Electric Company, reveal Mr. Carey as a virulent, outspoken man with a devotion to graphic Anglo-Saxon shock language which would make an off-Broadway avant garde playwright writhe in envy.

During the negotiations Mr. Carey, president of the International Union of Electrical Workers (IUE), did, however, wax charitable. He mellowed and referred to GE attorneys, labor relations men and vice presidents as "lousy" and "jerks" and threatened only to throw them out of windows. Those were Carey's more compassionate moments during the controversial negotiations which now are being debated across the lands.

When he struck a less tolerant attitude, he warned that he might pull arms and legs out of sockets of the businessmen.

"I'll break both of your arms and bat you over the head. I'll pull them out at the knuckles, Mr. Moore, if you make it appear that I accept this with favor," Carey told Philip Moore, GE's manager, Employe Relations Service, on August 30, 1960.

The record has just been made available as a result of a National Labor Relations Board ruling the other day that the company was guilty of unfair labor practices during the '60 bargaining. The case has been before the board for more than four years.

On Aug. 31, 1960, Carey warned: "Mr. Moore, I am telling you this -- misrepresent my attitude and hell will break loose, physically and violently. You even speak for me and see what happens. I'll break you apart."

Later that day Carey appeared even more virile when he advised:

"Let us get that straight. I have no commitment with you, Mr. Moore, and I am not a liar. I'll break every bone in your body. Damn it, I'll come over there and bust you right in the mouth."

This is hardly the entire literary crop of that day in the bargaining room in New York. But let us move to other expressive moments. Some of those moments must be lost to journalism because of Carey's references to various parts of the body. But the reader might find drama in Carey's eloquence on Sept. 27. Then he argued that, "I'll make my point if I have to kill somebody to do it."

Or on Oct. 1st, when he said 'I hope that if anyone gets hurt in the blood bath that it is one of the management. . ." Then he specifically referred to Ralph Cordiner (then chairman of the board), Jack Parker (vice president), Moore and Hilbert.

Apparently Carey was not always happy in the bargaining conference. Once he said, "I'm a president. I don't even know what I am doing dealing with someone lousy like you."

Moore was not always the object of Carey's disaffection. On Sept. 6th, the IUE president turned to Tom Hilbert, GE's Labor Relations Counsel:

"Don't agitate me, Mr. Hilbert. I have no objections to turning over your car or beating you or Mr. Moore over the head."

But Carey soon got back to his bete noir:

"I am going to push it down your throat, Mr. Moore. . . You want me to throw you out of this room. You want me to, Mr. Moore?"

The next day, Carey appeared more irritated:

"I will pick you up and throw you out the window," Carey warned Hilbert, "except it isn't high enough. You are not Khrushchev or Castro, you know. I would like to get this meeting question resolved."

And six days later, Carey must have been in bad humor. Again he turned to the company lawyer:

"You can all look forward to a blood bath in these communities. . . It will be your blood, Mr. Hilbert, not the blood of the production workers."

All this and far more are part of the official document. It was entered into the record of the famed NLRB case by Harold Richman, counsel for the general counsel of the NLRB--with the consent of lawyers for the union (Ben Sigal) and for the company (Dave Benetar). It was stipulated amongst all counsel that these minutes of the national level negotiations during the months between mid-July and the end of October should have the same "force and effect" as if witnesses personally appeared and gave testimony concerning the matter contained in the minutes.

Whoever packages Mr. Carey's prose certainly has a hotter product than lamps and turbines.

The Women's Page

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Cub Scouts Presented Bobcat Pins

At the first official meeting of Pack 43 of the Airport School Cut Scouts, Dan Limbaugh, unit leader presented Bill Scarbrough to the audience. Mr. Scarbrough, who is district commissioner for Okeechobe District, in turn presented the Pack Charter to Davis Kelso, chairman of the Pack Committee.

The boys of the two newly formed cub scout dens presented short skits for the benefit of their parents and friends.

The boys decided that instead of exchanging names they would each bring a "white elephant gift." The money that would otherwise have been spent for gifts was donated to the World Friendship Fund by the boys; this will be used to help boy scouts in underprivileged countries

The boys who received their Bobcat pins Monday night were: Lee Vaughn, Billie Boone, Guy Jenkins, David Morrow, Nelson Johnson, Jon A. Forrest, Clyde Wisdom, Phillip Stinson, Danny Tucker, Johnny Kelso, Chuck Collom, Gil Collom, Jimmy Matthews, Steven Lee, Larry Spivey, and Ricky Love.

Adult leaders were presented membership cards.

Stork Club

MCCLANAHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McClanahan of Sikeston are the parents of a baby boy born yesterday at the local hospital.

The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.
--Ralph Waldo Emerson

SEAL SOLOIST

Jan Peerce, genial mainstay of Metropolitan Opera, plays his happiest role as sponsor of 1964 Christmas Seal Campaign. Christmas Seals fight TB and other respiratory diseases.

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Mrs. Danner Hostess To Ruth Class

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church, had their Christmas meeting Monday night, December 14, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Danner.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Margaret Lee. A short business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Helen Lankford. During the social hour - sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts. Plans were completed for the class Christmas project -- to furnish clothing for a needy family. Refreshments were served.

Others present, than those mentioned above, were: Mrs. Helen J. Deal, teacher; Mrs. Evelyn Carr, Mrs. Nota Ables, Mrs. Phyllis Colley, Mrs. Barbara Hitchcock, Mrs. Willene Bryant, Mrs. Blanche McVey, Mrs. June Moore, Mrs. Marzee Walker and Mrs. Edith Walker.

Donald Hastings Has Party on First Birthday

Donald Ray Hastings II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hastings of Sikeston, celebrated his first birthday with a party at his home.

The party room was decorated with green & red streamers and red bells. The table had a party table cloth. The center piece was a Huffy Puffy train carrying party favors of hats, balloons, toy airplanes, and gum. The birthday cake was made by his aunt, Mrs. Virginia Greenwood, which was decorated to resemble a toy train with an engine, two passenger cars, and a caboose running on licorice tracks across a green field of colored coconut, and a path to the train made of M & M candies. Along with the cake refreshments of cup cakes, ice cream, punch, and Kool-aid were served.

The guest of honor received an array of gifts. Those present were: David and Danna Vaughan and their mother Mrs. Dwight Vaughan, Terry Jones accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. John Campbell, Stevie and Greg Streetman of Memphis, Tennessee, accompanied by their grandmother Mrs. Tennie Hopper, Kara Settles accompanied by her mother Mrs. Bill Settles, Tammie and Cynthia Greenwood and their mother, Mrs. Billy Greenwood of East Prairie, Steven and Rachelle Plunk and their mother Mrs. Jack Plunk, Donald's Grandfather and Grandmother, Miles Wallace and their children Anthony, Jack, and Miles Gary all of East Prairie, and Mrs. R. G. Pruett.

Miss Modena Hastings sent a gift but was unable to attend.

Archeologists have found 6,000-year-old mummies in the Libyan Desert.

Dinners

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ramsey entertained Sunday, December 20, with a family Christmas dinner. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Hicks and daughter, Laurie, of Belleville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Dee-Wayne Hicks and sons, Dale and Ken, of Gray Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks and children, Sherrill and Keith, of Essex; Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Hicks and children, Derry, Kristi and Alan, of Austin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks and children, Jan and Greg, of Hughes, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks and children, Gary, Donna, Melany and Ronnie, of Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holden of Sikeston; W. M. Holden of Decatur, Ill.; Jess Halford of Sikeston; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Medcalf and daughter, of Dexter. Telephone calls were received in the afternoon from Mrs. Ramsey's sister, Mrs. W. J. Richards of Elkhart, Ind., and a brother, William Hicks of Boone, Iowa. Unable to attend were a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fulgham of Herrin Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker of Route 2 Sikeston had 48 dinner guests Sunday.

Those attending were: Mrs. Nelie Willburn and brother Ben of Sikeston, Mrs. Sara Matthews of Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hatfield of Oran, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Kelso and children, Mrs. Jim Parker of New Madrid, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Linzel Parker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Parker and sons, Mrs. Tommy Cox and children of East Prairie, Mrs. Jim Shaffer and daughter, Danny Joe Parker, Eugene Ayers, David Lee Ayers, C. A. Carter, Miss Melba Ayers, Miss Kay DeMaris, Miss Linda Parker and Miss Janie Parker.

Lodge Members Enjoy Potluck

MOREHOUSE -- The Rebekah and Oddfellow Lodge members enjoyed a potluck Christmas dinner in the I. O. O. F. Hall Monday night, Dec. 21st. The hall was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme, a silver tree and center pieces of Poinsettas. After the bountiful dinner, gifts were exchanged and games were played.

The newly elected officers for the new year are Lola Griffin, Noble Grand; Ann Newton, Vice Grand; Elizabeth Rogers, Secretary and Jean Sullivant, Treasurer. The appointed officers will be announced later.

Miss Breneda DeWitt

Miss DeWitt's Engagement To Larry Greene Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeWitt of 219 Crowe St., Sikeston, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Breneda, to P. F. C. Larry Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene of Matthews.

Miss DeWitt, a 1961 graduate of Matthews High School, is a secretary with the First National Bank in Sikeston.

Private Greene is stationed at Fort Knox Kentucky with the First Medical Company.

Wedding plans are indefinite at this time and will be announced at a later date.

Christmas Banquet Held For Youth

The young people of the United Pentecostal Church held their Christmas banquet Tuesday night at the church. After the meal they enjoyed several songs by the Rev. Elmo Rogers and Earl Cook.

Those attending were: Rev. and Mrs. Billie Butler, Rev. and Mrs. Gaylon Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Griggs and Linda, Michael Hornback, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Wilson, Virginia Cothern and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheelis and boys, Sharon Edwards, Janice Gaddis, Ethel Lingle, Kay and Steve McCoy, Mrs. Linnie Holmes and Thomas, Brenda, Linda, Demetra and Gary Foote, Carolyn Miller, Berneice Adams, Judy Gillian and Glen Cook.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Social Calendar

SUNDAY
ATTENTION
HOLIDAY DANCE

Graduates from classes of 1946-56 are invited to a dance this Sunday at the Country Club, sponsored by Keith Ziegenhorn, Dewey Gimlin and Don Baker.

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 23, 1964

Clarence Howard, Sikeston
James Stallings, East Prairie
Jenice Hatcher, Parma
Jenkins Cessell, Dexter

Patients Discharged Dec. 23

Mary Hamilton, Benton
Janice Bridges, Parma
Jesse Bennett, Bloomfield
Gladys Gossett, Sikeston
Hiram Warner, Morley
beverly LaValle, Sikeston
Mary Frances Michl, Sikeston
Tommy Lynn Bridger, Sikeston
Emma Pulliam, Morehouse
Dennis Hodges, Charleston
Mrs. Alfred Marshall and Baby Girl, Charleston
Mary Ann Poyner, Sikeston
Nora Wilburn, East Prairie
James Stallings, Sikeston
James Littrell, Sikeston
Earl Sindle, Charleston
Irene Williams, Sikeston

Kiddieland Nursery Has Party Friday

Kiddieland Nursery School held its Christmas party last Friday afternoon at the school.

A Christmas tree with trimmings the children had helped make was part of the decorations. Christmas cookies and Candies were served. The children exchanged gifts and each received a treat and gift from the school. The highlight of the day was the appearance of Santa Claus who made a list of things each child wanted.

The Christmas story was told and Christmas songs were sung. The "Kids" presented their Mothers with a wastebasket they had decorated.

Attending the Christmas Party were Terri and Anita Witt, Tommy and Ronnie Staggs, Kim and Karen Wethington, Tammy Laseter, Mark Alberson, Jerry Staggs, Sherry Laster, Rodney Hedge, Lesa Cantrell and Tina Harmon.

HOUSKAA JOULUA
(FINLAND)

"And the glory of the Lord shone." Luke 2:9.

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Julien C. Hver

The Sahara was not always a wasteland.

Although he fervently desired to live forever, King Tutankhamun, of ancient Egypt, died at about 20.

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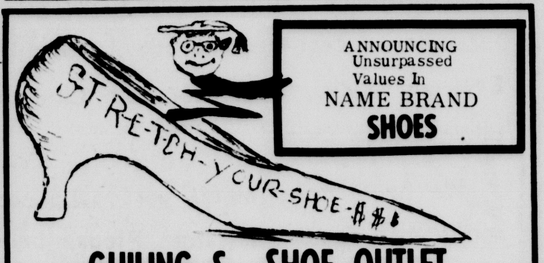

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One Upset Hits In Opening Games At Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD --- In last nights opening slate here at the Bloomfield Invitational, all seeded teams won, except for tourney shy Greenville. In the opening game Richland used a strong first half to walk over Bell City 71-59, number one seeded Bloomfield stomped Fisk 75-37, Chaffee rallied to nip Greenville 66-64 in overtime, and Clarkton with a hot first quarter dumped Doniphan 60-37.

RICHLAND (71)
BELL CITY (59)

In the first game of the tourney, Richland found itself in the lead and held on to beat Bell City 71-59.

Richland was paced by Early with 16. Mason had 15, and Kelly had 14 for Rebs, following Early.

Hesselrode still prives to be a puzzle. Everyone can stop his team, but no one can stop him as he poured in another big 26 points last night for Bell City.

Richland's win gives them the right to face top-seeded Bloomfield Monday at 4:30 p.m.

RICHLAND (71)

Scorers: Early 16. Mason 15, Kelly 14, Bain 2, Kinder 3, R. McAnulty 6, McAnulty 2, Triplett 2, J. Williamson 6, M. Williamson 4, and P. Williamson 1.

BELL CITY (59)

Scorers: Hesselrode 26, Abner 13, Hoosier 11, Martin 2, and Richardson 7.

BLOOMFIELD (71)
FISK (37)

Top seeded Bloomfield showed why they were seeded number one last night as they smacked Fisk 71-37.

Bloomfield jumped far enough out front in the first four minutes of play to let everyone know they were going to win. Before last nights game it has been no secret that Bloomfield has a good offense, but last night they displayed one of the toughest man to man defenses seen in area basketball this season. With 4:46 minutes left in the first quarter, Fisk scored for their first tallie, to trail 14-2. At this point Bloomfield had stolen the ball 3 times and managed to get a grand total of 31 thefts before the game ended. Fisk hit another field goal to get 4 points the first period to Bloomfields 27. Also adding to Bloomfields superb play was the fact that they had to be without the services of two regular starters, Galespie and White, but their replacements more than filled the need.

BLOOMFIELD (75)

Scorers: Wise 15, Pounds 7, D. Underwood 8, R. Underwood 8, R. Bullinger 8, Galespie 2, A. Bullinger 6, Gaines 9, Aslin 6, and McAdoo 6.

FISK (37)

Scorers: Maness 13, Cunningham 8, Vernon 3, Thurman 2, and Jolly 11.

CHAFFEE 66
GREENVILLE 64

Greenville down quickly by 6 in the first 2 minutes, fought back to lead 13 to 12. They held their lead until the third period with one minute left. Here was the turning point for Chaffee as they tied the score at 44 all.

In the fourth period Greenville got back in the lead 8 times only to let the Red Devils back in the game. With 3 seconds left to play Greenville had fallen behind 62-60. The Red Devils fouled Joe Elayer, who sank both free tosses to tie the score as the buzzer sounded.

In overtime play, Chaffee's Bob Daugherty sank all 4 points to finally win the game by two.

Greenville was seeded fifth in the tourney.

CHAFFEE (66)

Scorers: Cook 10, Cotner 22, Dobbs 7, Nichens 3, Pfefferkorn 4, Vaert 7, and Daugherty 13.

GREENVILLE (64)

Scorers: Farmer 16, Harlow 24, Libla 7, Elayer 11, and McLean 6.

CLARKTON 60
DONIPHAN 37

Clarkton jumped to a 25-6 lead the first frame and were never threatened as they went on to win 60-37.

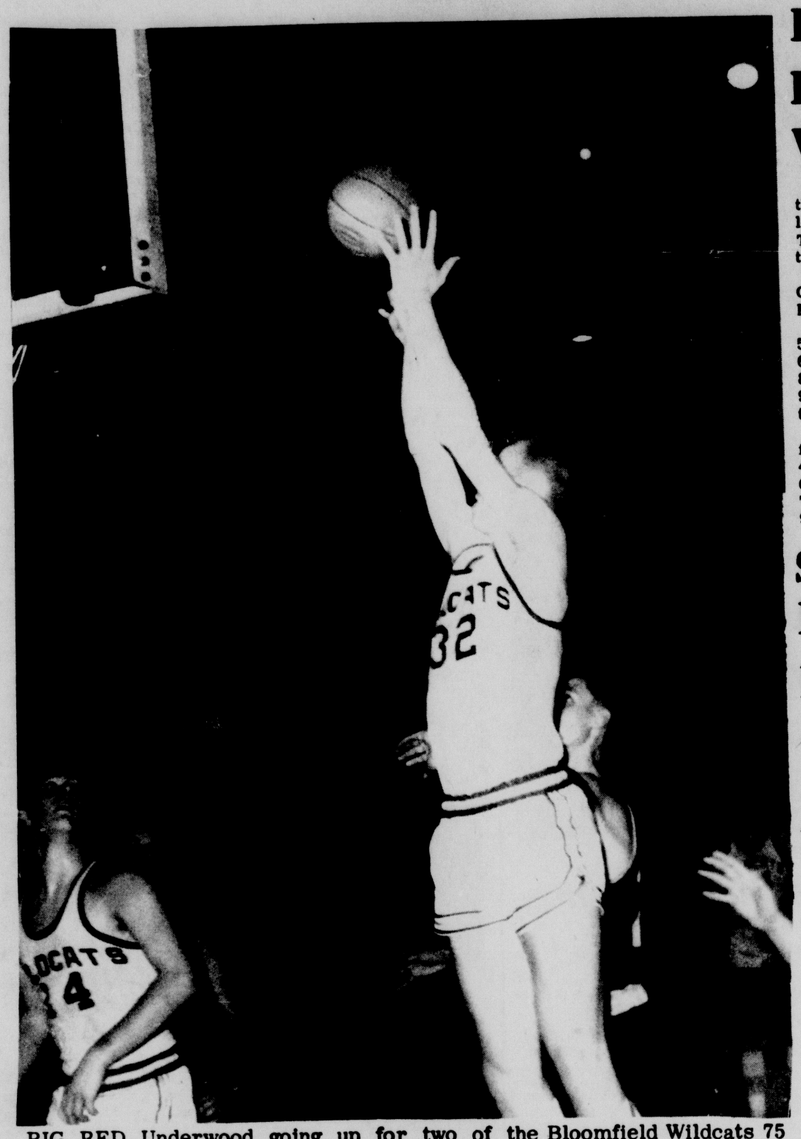
Robertson led the Clarkton attack with 14 points. Emmons was high for the losers with 15.

CLARKTON (60)

Scorers: Nuckles 11, Chism 2, Almond 11, Spears 2, Robinson 12, Pierce 2, Robertson 14, Trease 2.

DONIPHAN (37)

Scorers: Bizzell 8, Johnson 3, Powell 2, Emmons 15, Mobley 3, Stillwell 2, Mathis 2, and Holland 2.



BIG RED Underwood going up for two of the Bloomfield Wildcats 75 points in last night's conquest over the Fisk Pirates. Red has been one of Coach Hewgleys and Coach Spoonhours most dependable players all season.

Loop Action Plentiful Over Week-end

Basketball action is plentiful this week-end as the Cape College cranks up Saturday night. This tournament houses sixteen teams.

The top 4 seeded teams are: Oran first, Jackson second, Kelly third, and Patton fourth.

Play will begin at:
5:00 Delta and Woodland
6:30 Patton and Notre Dame
8:00 Oran and Oak Ridge
9:30 St. Mary's and Scott Central

Play resumes in the Bloomfield invitational at:
4:30 Puxico and Matthews
6:00 Advance and Bernie
7:30 Gideon and New Madrid
9:00 Lilbourn and Neelyville

S.E. Missouri Boy Scouts Play Champs

Explorers in the Southeast Missouri Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be competing against two of the top champions in bowling and golf as a part of Sports That Last a Lifetime, a new national sports and physical fitness program.

High-school-age boys who are Explorers will compete against scores set by bowling title holder Dick Weber and golf champion Ben Hogan.

Explorers will also compete against standards in swimming and physical fitness. The swimming skill will be measured by having Explorers swim five miles in quarter - mile segments and show their skills underwater with mask and fins and by swimming 30 feet using the snorkel. Physical tests are based on pull-ups, sit - ups, standing board jump, 50 yard-dash, 600-yard-run (walk), and a six-mile walk.

The program will continue through 1965 as a cooperative activity of the Boy Scouts of America and the American Machine and Foundry Company. Funds for the program came from a contribution of one cent for each person riding the A.M.F. Monorail at the New York World's Fair.

Explorers who compete against Weber's bowling score or Hogan's golf score will receive a pocket piece award indicating that "I beat" or "I played" the champion.

The increased kill is one of many indications of the fast-growing popularity of bowhunting in Missouri, where a plentiful supply of deer and opportunity for short - range shooting create an ideal habitat for the archer.

Reports to the Conservation Commission do not reveal any record-size deer among those 309, but a few large racks are now in the possession of very particular, or very lucky, hunters. While most archers considered themselves fortunate to kill any deer -- or even to get a shot at one -- R. G. Mason of St. Joseph, hunting near home in Holt County, killed a 15-point buck. Eleven - pointers were taken by Earnie Cox of Warsaw and Johnnie Watts of Springfield, and a number of 10-point bucks were reported.

St. Charles was the leading county, with 43 kills reported during the archery season. All were taken in the special hunt on the August A. Busch Memorial Wildlife Area. Second in line was Newton County where 20 deer were taken.

Bow Hunters Kill New High

JEFFERSON CITY -- Missouri's Two-and-a-half - month archery season on deer ended Dec. 15 with an unofficial total kill of 309 whitetails, a record by a wide margin.

Last year's bow-and - arrow harvest was 268, which was also a record by a wide margin.

Old Pro's Corner

The Old Pro has cast his evil eyes upon the agenda and found play beginning at the Cape College High Invitational and resuming at the Bloomfield Tournament.

The Old One says that in:
The Cape Tourney between;
Delta and Woodland - Delta can and they should and they will. Delta by 8.

Patton and N. Dame - Patton should win this one, and if they don't by more than 15, they should be embarrassed. Patton by 15.

Oran and Oak Ridge - Oran will get back on the winning ways of things when they meet this weak foe. Oran by 14.

St. Mary's and Scott Central- Neither team is strong, but Scott Central should be the weaker of the two. Central by 8.

The Bloomfield Tourney Between;

Puxico and Matthews - Should be a close game, but with the recent developing of Matthews, I think they can win. Matthews by 6.

Advance and Bernie - What can you say. Advance by 27.

Gideon and New Madrid - Gideon will dump the once proud New Madrians hard. Gideon by 18.

Lilbourn and Neelyville - Lilbourn will be too formidable for this team. Lilbourn by 14.

A poet wrote that he was broke
By closing of the month--
But shucks, he's lucky! As for me,
I'm never even once.
--Ercil F. Brown

Market Quotations --12-21-64
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Total Hogs --747 Head
FAT HOGS-- Market Range:
190 lbs. to 240 lbs. --$16.40 to $17.10
160 lbs. to 180 lbs. -- $15.75 to $16.25
140 lbs. to 150 lbs. -- $14.75 to $15.50
SHOATS--
60 lbs. to 130 lbs.-- $12.00 to $15.00
SOWS: 400 lbs. down--$11.00 to $12.50
Total Cattle--753 Head
BUTCHER CATTLE--
Choice-------$19.00 to $20.50
Good--------$18.00 to $18.75
Commercial--$16.50 to $17.50
Utility------$15.00 to $16.00
Can. & Cutters-$8.50 to $12.00
Veal--------$18.00 to $22.00
Bulls--------$14.00 to $15.50
STOCKER CALVES--
Choice-------$19.00 to $21.00
Good--------$17.50 to $18.50
Medium-----$16.50 to $17.00
Plain-------$15.00 to $16.00
STOCKER COWS--
Choice------$12.50 to $13.50
Good--------$10.00 to $12.00
Remarks: The hog market was higher, top was 17.10. Cattle were higher on all classes except cows. Sold on steady market with last week.
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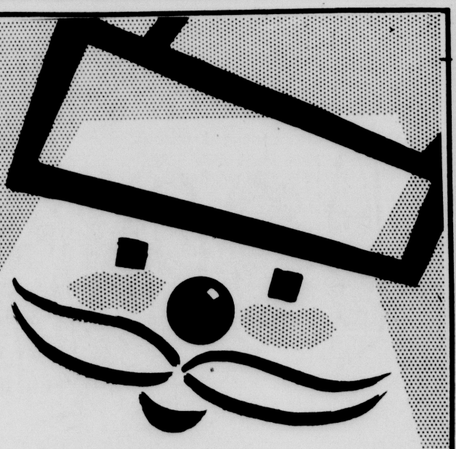

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ONLY 5 MORE DAYS TO SAVE THE PENALTY

Notice is hereby given that I am in the City Hall on South Kingshighway for the purpose of collecting the 1964 State and County taxes and will remain there all during the balance of December except for Thursday, December 24th, Christmas Eve, and Friday, December 25th, Christmas Day, when all other offices close.

We have books on all personal property, merchants' Tax and license, and real estate. Please bring your tax statements with you.

If you wish to avoid the rush in the City Administration Building, you may mail payment to Benton and please include your statement when making payment by mail.

Office at the City Administration Building will be closed Saturdays at noon.

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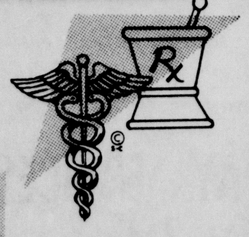

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THURSDAY P.M. Dec. 24
6:30 Daniel Boone
7:30 Dr. Kildare
8:30 Hazel - c
●9:00 Suspense Theatre - c
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Christmas Card to the Nation - c
●11:00 Midnight Mass

FRIDAY P.M. Dec. 25
7:00 Today Show
9:00 Romper Room
9:30 What's This Song - c
9:55 NBC News
10:00 Concentration
10:30 Jeopardy - c
11:00 Say When - c
11:30 Truth or Consequences - c
11:55 NBC Day Report
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:15 Pastor Speaks
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Loretta Young
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game
3:25 NBC Afternoon Report
●3:30 Love That Bob M.T.W.F.
●3:30 Th. Murray College
4:00 Popeye
4:30 M.T.W.Th. Rifleman
4:30 Fri. Dance Party to 5:30
5:00 M.A. Car 54
5:00 T. Th. Doble Gillis
5:30 Huntley-Brinkley
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports
●6:30 International Showtime
7:30 Bob Hope - c
8:30 Jack Benny
9:00 Jack Paar - c
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Tonight Show - c

SATURDAY - Dec. 26
7:00 RFD-TV
7:30 Atop the Fence Post
7:55 News
8:00 Popeye
8:30 Hector Heathcote - c
9:00 Underdog - c
9:30 Fireball XL-5
10:00 Dennis the Menace
10:30 Fury
11:00 Exploring - c
12:00 Pile 6
12:30 4-State Bowling
1:30 Southern Baptist Hour
2:30 NBC Sports Special
3:00 Sun Bowl

CHANNEL
KFVS-TV TWELVE

THURSDAY DECEMBER 24
5 30 REGIONAL NEWS
5 45 THE SCOREBOARD
5 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER
6 00 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
6 30 THE MUNSTERS CBS
7 00 PERRY MASON CBS
8 00 PASSWORD CBS
8 30 THE BAILEY'S OF BALBOA CBS
9 00 THE DEFENDERS CBS
10 00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10 15 THE SPORTS FINAL
10 20 THE LATE WEATHER
10 30 THE SOUND OF CHRISTMAS CBS
11 00 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES FROM ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - NEW YORK CBS
12 00 MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR CBS
12 15 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY DECEMBER 25
7 00 THE JOYFUL HOUR - FILM
8 00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9 00 MORNING NEWS CBS
9 30 I LOVE LUCY CBS
10 00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10 30 THE REAL MC COYS CBS
11 00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11 25 NIDDAY NEWS CBS
11 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12 00 NOONDAY NEWS
12 15 THE FARM PICTURE
12 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS CBS
1 00 PASSWORD CBS
1 30 HOUSE PARTY CBS
2 00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2 25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
3 00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3 30 THE JACK BENNY SHOW CBS
4 00 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
4 30 ROCKY & HIS FRIENDS
4 45 CARTOON STORYBOOK
5 00 HUCKLEBERRY HOUND SHOW
5 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS
5 45 THE SCOREBOARD
5 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER
6 00 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
6 30 RAWHIDE CBS
7 30 THE ENTERTAINERS CBS
8 30 GOMER PYLE USMC CBS
9 00 THE REPORTER CBS
10 00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10 15 THE SPORTS FINAL
10 20 THE LATE WEATHER
10 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (YOU CAN'T RUN AWAY FROM IT - JACK LEMMON & JUNE ALLYSON)
12 15 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 26
6 15 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
6 45 SAT. MORNING NEWS & WEATHER
7 00 MR. MAYOR CBS
8 00 THE ALVIN SHOW CBS
8 30 TENNESSEE TUXEDO CBS
9 00 QUICK DRAW MC GRAW CBS
9 30 MIGHTY MOUSE CBS
10 00 LINUS THE LION HEARTED CBS
10 30 THE JETSONS CBS
11 00 SKY KING CBS
11 30 MY FRIEND FLICKA CBS
12 00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
12 30 CBS NEWS CBS
1 00 MAN AND HIS FAITH
1 05 SATURDAY MATINEE
3 45 SAT. AFTERNOON NEWS
4 00 CBS GOLF CLASSIC CBS
5 00 THE RHODES SHOW
5 30 THE GRAND OLE OPRY (GUEST - WILLIE NELSON)

CHANNEL
WSIL-TV THREE

Thursday, December 24
6:00 Cactus Pete
6:20 Deputy Dawg
6:25 Weather
6:30 Flintstones
7:00 Donna Reed
7:30 My Three Sons
8:00 Bewitched
8:30 Peyton Place
9:00 Jimmy Dean Show
10:00 News & Weather
10:30 Les Crane Show
12:00 News & Sign Off

Friday, December 25
9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 Price Is Right
10:00 Get the Message
10:30 Missing Link
11:00 Father Knows Best
11:30 Tenn Ernie Ford
12:00 Educational
12:30 Religious
1:00 Educational
1:30 Day In Court
1:54 News-Woman's Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Trailmaster
4:00 The Hour
5:00 Mickey Mouse
5:30 Claud Move Show
5:45 Ron Cochran-News
6:00 Cactus Pete
6:20 Deputy Dawg
6:25 Weather
6:30 Johnny Quest
7:00 Farmer's Daughter
7:30 The Addams Family
8:00 Valentine's Day
8:30 12 O'Clock High
9:30 Wrestling
10:00 News & Weather
10:30 Les Crane Show
12:00 Late Show

Saturday, December 26
8:00 Adventure Club
8:30 Buffalo Bill Jr.
9:00 Shennanigans
9:30 Annie Oakley
10:00 Casper Party Time
10:30 Matty Funnies
11:00 Bugs Bunny
11:30 Hoppity Hooper
12:00 Allakazam
12:30 American Bandstand
1:30 Top Star Bowling
2:30 The Story
3:00 Bar 22 Ranch
4:00 World of Sports
5:30 Lone Ranger

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Looking Back Over The Years

55 years ago
December 24, 1909

Everett Ramsey has resigned his position as driver for the Electric Laundry and accepted a position as pressfeeder at the Hornet office.

45 years ago
December 24, 1919

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones have a little daughter for a Christmas present. The young lady arrived Tuesday morning.

Benton — William Hunter, for many years a leading citizen of Southeast Missouri, died at his home in Benton this morning.

Miss Isabelle Hess came in Wednesday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hess during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sikes, W. H. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sikes, John and Kendall Sikes will eat Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Brown and family in Charleston.

35 years ago
December 24, 1929

Rubbers, all kinds, $1.50 values, 49 cents; sheep lined coats, these are the regular $8.50 coats, $4.50 and $5; men's underwear, ribbed fleeced union suits, 89 cents; ladies' underwear, heavy weight, values to $3, 79 cents. H. & M. Store.

J. E. Dover sustained painful injuries and possibly cracked ribs early Thursday morning when he slipped and fell while working on the Russell farm. Mr. Dover had started to give two buckets of skimmed milk to the hogs, when he lost his balance and fell. Doctors have been unable to determine definitely whether Mr. Dover's ribs are broken.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four and a half years old. I want you to bring me a little kitchen cabinet, a little table and chairs, a mama doll that says "mama" and that can sleep and walk. Also nuts, fruits and candy. Please don't forget my brothers and sister for they would like a few things too. Don't forget the little orphans who haven't any mother and father for I would like for them to have a happy Christmas too. If you haven't enough to go around, you may give them mine for I would rather for them to have a happy Christmas. Imogene Davis.

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy. I am just five years old. Santa please bring me a coaster wagon, a ball, a sweater and whatever else you want to. Do not forget my little sister, Ruth. She wants a little doll. Also bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Gene Collins.

25 years ago
December 24, 1939

The Dillon Theater in Morehouse will open today in the former Dan Ulen building, which has been extensively remodeled. Latest equipment has been installed to make it a first-rate theater. It will seat 400 persons.

Joe Anderson, who has been state liquor inspector in the northwest part of the state, has been transferred to Southeast Missouri, in charge of Stoddard and Mississippi counties, it was announced Wednesday.

Graber's Department Store Wednesday gave a Christmas bonus of two weeks wages to all employes who have been with the firm regularly for a year or more, according to Lou Graber, manager. Ten employes received the bonus, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Childress are parents of a son born at St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill., Monday afternoon.

15 years ago
December 24, 1949

Greetings. Once again its Christmas. . . May it bring you peace, good health and happiness throughout the year from Jack Barger, John Barnes, Clyde Bowen, Arlie Burch, Julia Caverno, Mildred Caverno, A. B. Comer, Joe Cooley, Joe Couch, Bill Crass, Don Culberton, Veachel Dover, Harold Edwards, Tom Elliott, Milford Estes, Paul Freed, Roosevelt Maynes, Leland Mill, Helen Johnson, Ed LaCroix, Dayton Lasater, E. H. Lasater, Bobbie Righter, Robert Schwab, Webb Sibley, Morris Simmons, Bill Smith, O. Thorton, John Watts, Pluitt Wiggins, Bob Williams, Paul Wilson, Herb Walton, and Ralph Williams of the Walton & Williams Motor Co.

Merry Christmas from the following personnel of the Daily Sikeston Standard: Mrs. C. L. Blanton, sr., C. L. Blanton, jr., C. L. Blanton, III, Genie Blanton, Allen Blanton, Nat Watkins, jr., Bill Gardner, Don Paxson, Harry Barnett, Kathryn Foster, Warren Topp, Cletus Doolittle, Carl Elam, Mrs. W. Hunter, Mrs. Margaret Baber, Mrs. C. M. Harris, Jean Dye, Billy Jean Hendley, Mrs. B. W. Doty, B. E. Widner, Z. F. Boswell, Glenn Hills, Dan Dickinson, Gene G. Crow, Fred Meldrum, Philip F. Svoboda, Geo. B. Jordan, Lee Johnson, Wilma Bonner, Joe Bacher and Paul Slinkard, jr. City carriers: Elvis Hazel, Edward Simpson, Jerry Allen, Richard Reno, Vernon Mathis, Buddy Wallace, Joe Hime and Harold Bolin.

Christmas is always a special occasion for all families but from this year on it will be more significent for three district couples. They are parents of babies born Christmas Day at the Delta Community Hospital. First to arrive was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandergriff of East Prairie. The second was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Wylie of Lilbourn. An infant boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loveless Kitchens of Bloomfield, was the third to be born on Christmas.

Funeral services for Doyle P. Cloud, 31, manager of the Dunn Hotel Coffee Shop, who died in a St. Louis hospital Christmas night of a cerebral hemorrhage, were held at the Christian Church on the 27th.

Taylor Services Are Held Today

EAST PRAIRIE -- Services for Mrs. Norah Brantley Taylor, 89, was held today in the Shelby Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Roy McClain officiating. Burial was in the W. O. W. Cemetery. She died Wednesday morning in the Delta Community Hospital.

She was married to W. B. Brantley, who died Dec. 25, 1944, and later married S. W. Taylor, who died Oct. 30, 1951. Surviving is one son, Bill Brantley, East Prairie; one brother, J. C. Weeks, Springfield.

Evelyn Belvin Dies at E.Prairie

EAST PRAIRIE -- Mrs. Evelyn Lathern Belvin, 50, died today at 2:25 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Loyce Johnston, East Prairie. She was born in Bell City Aug. 12, 1914.

She was married to Everett Belvin Oct. 12, 1956 who survives. Other survivors are, two daughters, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Paul Shipman, both of East Prairie; three sons, Pete Babb of Tucson, Ariz., C. J. and Larry Babb, both of Los Angeles, Calif.,; her mother, Mrs. Taft Parker, East Prairie, two brothers, Jake and Charles Parker, both of East Prairie; three stepdaughters, and three stepsons; seven grandchildren and 14 step-grandchildren.

The body is at the Shelby Funeral Home, with arrangements still incomplete.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	66	69
Ark Mo Power	17¾	18⅝
Fed Compress	26½	28
Malone and Hyde	23¾	25⅜
Mo Utilities	25½	27½
Pabst Brewing	30⅜	32⅛
Potlatch Forest	39	42
Transogram	3⅞	4⅜
Wetterau	22½	24⅜
Gen Life of Wis	8⅛	9
Mark Twain Life	4¾	6
Mid West Nat Life	17	19
Tower Nat Life	3½	4¼
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		74½
Columbia Gas		32
Eaton Mfg. Co.		42
Emerson Electric		40⅜
New England Electric		28¾

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

The most dangerous radicals by far in our society are 700,000 engineers and 300,000 scientists who live in the suburbs, vote Republican, and overturn our technologies every five years or so.--John Barden.

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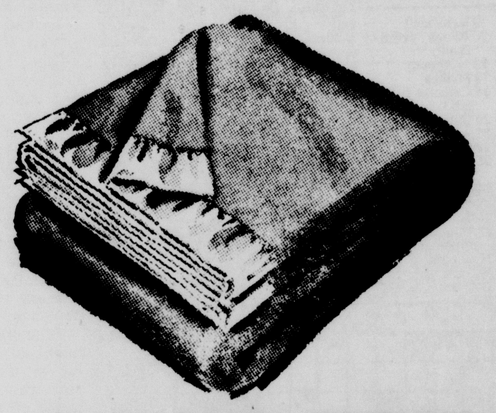
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To find your dreams all gaily wrapped Beneath the shining Tree!
Happy Christmas, parents dear! When the last bow is tied,
And the last train is on its track—May Joy with you abide!
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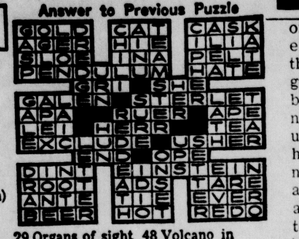
DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

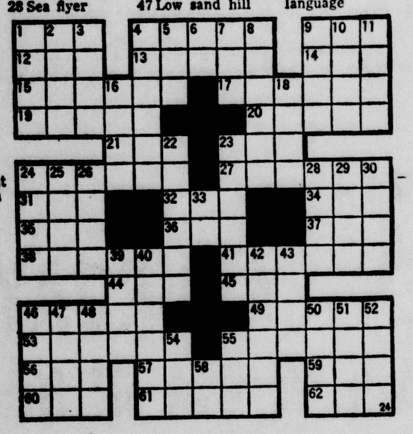
It's a Holiday

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS
1 It's Christmas ——
4 May your day be ——
9 —— kuchen
12 Unit of reluctance
13 —— hour of midnight
14 Mrs. —— Johnson
15 Sanctified ones
17 Closely tangled
19 Feminine name
20 Peruses
21 Lament audibly
23 Reply (ab.)
24 A fine —— for Christmas
27 We show our —— with cards and gifts
31 Reverend (ab.)
32 Atmosphere
34 Kind of bread
35 Anger
36 King (Fr.)
37 Born
38 Continued tale
41 Take into custody
44 Arid
45 Sheltered side
46 Revoke a grant
49 European finch
53 Sell in small lots
55 Courteous
56 Where Mary and Joseph were turned away
57 Ardent
59 Stitch
60 Pasture
61 Beginning
62 Printer's measures

DOWN
1 Gaelic
2 Calf meat
3 Ancient city of Greece
4 Measuring devices
5 Eyes (Scot.)
6 Transportation means (ab.)
7 Edge
8 Is desirous
9 Observe (Latin)
10 Employed
11 This is a time for these
16 —— gifts
18 Trial
22 Annual
23 Antenna
24 Malayan dagger (var.)
25 At this place
26 Always
28 Sea flyer
29 Organs of sight
30 Encounter
33 Moth
39 Notion
40 Armed forces
42 Miami Beach for instance
43 Stagger
46 Seed covering
47 Low sand hill
48 Volcano in Sicily
50 Get up
51 Newspaper paragraph
52 Tidings
54 Pillar
55 Through
58 Sudanic language



DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Railroading

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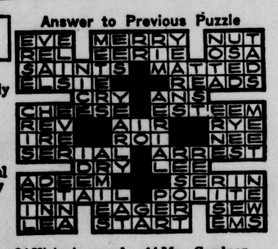

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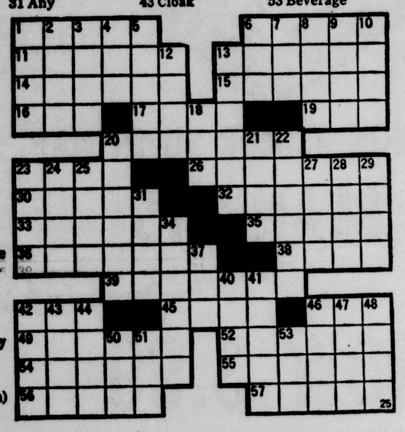
1 Traveling restaurant
6 General ——, railroad builder
11 Electrodes
13 Stitchers
14 —— liner
15 —— locomotive
16 Garden tool
17 Son of Jacob (Bib.)
19 Female sheep
20 Tumults
22 Torpor
26 Freckly pigmentation
30 Astray
32 —— Nevada snowsheds
33 —— brothers, train-robbers
35 Cause delay
36 Native to
38 Butts
39 Repudiates
42 Frappe
45 Eponymous ancestor of Hebrews
46 Card game
49 Railroad financier
52 Buffet car activity
54 Pullman —— car
56 ——locomotive
58 Cubic —— meter
57 Slipping

DOWN
1 Sudden rush
2 Preposition
3 Thames estuary
4 Dutch commune
5 Kingdom
6 Goddess (Latin)
7 Bird
8 Remove
9 Expanded
10 Italian princely family
12 Widgeon
13 Strikes
18 Catholic Bible (ab.)
20 Church festival
21 Arthurian lady
22 Guides
23 18th century English rebel
24 Arabian sultanate
25 Gentle
27 Feminine appellation
28 Morose
29 Boat paddles
31 Any
34 Historic creed
37 Engine compartment
40 Require
41 Santa Fe ——
42 Little devils
43 Cloak
44 Mr. Gardner
46 Speech defect
47 Individuals
48 Stare at
50 Fish
51 Single point
53 Beverage



ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

by LYNN TWITTY

We are in the process of planning a proposal, to be submitted to the proper authorities for consideration, to setup a school to train the members of extremely low income families for job skills which it is hoped would lead to employment. Most of the students, for this training program, would come from Mississippi, New Madrid and Scott County and few of them would have completed any more than 9 years of school, most considerably less. Many of them would be "functional illiterates" that is they would not be able to read above the 5th grade level. Few if any have any present employment skill. Most, if they have ever had a job, have been employed as farm labor. Also most of them at present are receiving some sort of welfare aid.

This program, if approved, is sponsored through the University of Missouri, the Missouri Division of Employment Security and the Missouri State Department of Education and would be financed under the National Manpower Development Program. No local taxes would be required.

Our Board of Education and administration, probably in cooperation with the Charleston School Board and administration and perhaps other area schools would be responsible for setting up and operating this occupational training school. It would be separate from the present programs which we are operating for day school students and adults.

The students would attend 8 hours per day for a period not to exceed 72 weeks and less than this if it was felt they had been sufficiently trained for employment in some useful occupation. Some of the possibilities for training would be for mechanics helpers, farm maintenance workers, service station employees, custodial or maintenance workers, cooks helpers or other food service or kitchen employees. The instruction would include basic education to teach them to read and communicate at a reasonable level, to do simple mathematic required for their jobs, of course, most of the emphasis would be on training for a job for which they would have some aptitude. Most of these people would get subsistence payments on which to live while being trained.

At present few of these people are gainfully employed. None are making a reasonable subsistence wage for their families. If they can be trained for better jobs, they can then support and educate their families and can pay their share in taxes for the cost of necessary government services. This type of education would seem to be an economical investment.

This would be a demonstration project, the first of its kind so far operated and could be of considerable value not only to the individuals who are to be trained but to the communities in our area, as well.

Our bus schedules must be planned to be as exact as possible. A bus leaving one school must get to another at about the same time each day in order to coordinate with the other buses and to keep children from waiting too long after school before they are taken home. The cars of those parents who pick up their children at school, especially on rainy days, can and do slow up the buses by blocking the school driveways. We have tried, without much success, to get the cooperation of parents in keeping an open driveway so that buses can move without hindrance. It would be a simple matter for automobile traffic to keep in the lanes assigned. Unless this is done it will necessary to close all school driveways to traffic other than the school buses. Again we ask the cooperation of parents in helping us keep one lane free for bus traffic.

The driver of a car which blocks a bus is showing little consideration for the many children who are waiting for and depending upon that bus for their transporation home.

Job requirements, that is the qualification necessary to get employment, is rising each year just as the educational level of the country goes up a bit each year. As a result of this a college student no sooner gets into his program until he begins to wonder whether or not 4 years will be enought and usually when he is a senior he decides that another year is necessary so graduate school admissions are up considerably as a result and are expected to double again within the decade.

Increased pay as a result of the additional year is another incentive and in most cases the graduate with a Masters Degree, which usually takes one year additional, also usually winds up with another $100 per month on his pay check.

Usually it is the student who makes good grades in his first 4 years who can be admitted to the graduate school and is most likely to go on for the extra training. This also adds another years growing college costs to his total educational bill.

College fees and living expenses are climbing - at about a rate of 5 to 7 per cent a year but, there are also ways to keep these costs down a bit with careful planning and there are still some relatively inexpensive schools especially those tax supported college and universities and some small private liberal arts colleges. Keeping the cost down can also be affected some if the student lives at home as more and more are. There are increasing numbers of two year colleges or technical schools. These are usually a bit less expensive.

There are work study programs where the student can go to school a half year and work a half year and while he is working his job partner is going to college and while he is going to college his partner is working. Thus keeping the job going and also keeping the cost of his schooling down. It takes about twice as long but is one way of getting to college and actually we suspect that the student who works part time through this arrangement winds up with a lot better education, especially a practical education, than does the student who pays his way.

Yet another way of cutting the total cost down is to get through college faster by going on a rear round basis rather than taking off for the usual summer vacation.

There are also scholarships for good students and loan funds and it would seem that most students who really have the motivation and desire can somehow get to college.

These are the people who, unless they are further trained or educated, are likely to continue without jobs: the more than a million unemployed under 22. They don't have jobs now and their prospects are dim.

The high school drop out with no skills, inadequate knowledge and training, they are on the road to becoming unemployables.

Fifteen per cent or more of our present non-college bound high school graduates. They too have no marketable skills and are headed for unemployment or at best marginal employment.

The college drop outs. This is about 40 per cent of the present college population. They too have no marketable skills and are headed for unemployment or at best marginal employment.

The college drop outs. This is about 40 per cent of the present college population. They too are under educated, under skilled and likely will be unemployed or under employed.

The more than a million skilled workers displaced by machines. The job for which they were trained no longer exists as a machine is doing the work. Unless they are re-trained and re-equipped with entirely new skills, they too will stay on the rolls of the unemployed.

Here is a job for education and education can only be accomplished with the full support of all the people including especially the financial aid which is not now available to provide the kind of training which will make these people self-sustaining and effective members of our society.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

Circuit Court for the County of SCOTT, State of Missouri.
Sam Lighter, Plaintiff, vs. Ella Lighter, Defendant. Number 3676.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to defendant, Ella Lighter.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Scott, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is an Action for divorce.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorneys for plaintiff are Dempster & Edwards, Attorneys at Law, Sikeston, Missouri

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 11th day of December, 1964, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Daily Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 8th day of December, 1964.
Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk
63-69-75-81

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF SCOTT

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of Eugene Ross, Deceased.
Estate No. 2984

To all persons interested in the estate of Eugene Ross, decedent: On the 16 day of December, 1964, Iran B. Shuffit was appointed the administrator of the estate of Eugene Ross, decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 1002 Ruth Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is GR 1-2565 and his attorney is Daniel S. Norton, whose business address is 110 E. Center, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is GR 1-2715.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is December 24th, 1964.
Almaretta Huber, Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.
75-81-87-93

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)
State of Missouri)
ss.
County of Scott)

In the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri at Benton, Missouri.

In the estate of Arnold J. Heuiser, deceased. Estate No. 2890.

To all persons interested in the estate of Arnold J. Heuiser, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 20th day of January, 1965 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Kenneth L. Dement, Attorney, McCoy-Tanner Bldg., Sikeston, Missouri, GRanite 1-1833.
Mattie E. Heuiser, Administratrix, 802 Moore Avenue, Sikeston, Missouri, GRanite 1-1905.
69-75-81-87

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINSTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)
State of Missouri)
ss.
County of Scott)

In the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri at Benton, Missouri.

In the estate of Anna B. Mertens, Deceased. Estate No. 2995.

To all persons interested in the estate of Anna B. Mertens, decedent: On the 11 day of December, 1964, Jessie B. McCampbell was appointed the adminixtratrix of the estate of Anna B. Mertens, decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 233 N. Ranney, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is GR 1-4304 and her attorney is Robert A. Dempster of Dempster & Edwards, whose business address is 215 N. Stoddard, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is GR 1-3210.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is December 17, 1964.
Almaretta Huber
Clerk.
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri.
69-75-81-87

GOD WITH US

"Ye shall call his name Jesus." Matt. 1;21.

Our Church-School text this week is seen . . . In Matthew 1 and Verse 18 . . . To 25 about "The Birth" . . .The most eventful day of earth . . .There in Judea's Bethlehem . . .And Matthew gives a view of them. . . The Virgin Mary and The Child . . . And Joseph who is reconciled . . .To take her and her Son to claim . . . As his with "Jesus" as His name.

Julien C. Hyer

ANN LANDERS

Answers your problems

Dear Ann Landers: This is not a problem but it is a mild annoyance. A sentence or two from you could put my mind at ease.

My great aunt, who is 71 years old, telephones me every day to forecast the weather. She is not a meteorologist, she has had no scientific background, she owns no instruments -- nothing that might help her make an accurate prediction -- yet she never misses. It drives me crazy.

Sometimes Auntie disagrees with the newspaper and TV forecasters. When there is disagreement, she is right and they are wrong.

Last week we had strom warnings with predictions of high winds, thunder showers, and possible hail. Auntie phoned to say, "There will be no storm. Go ahead and have the picnic."

I cancelled the picnic and the day turned out to be the loveliest of the season. Naturally Auntie phoned to say, "I told you so."

When I ask her how she does it she smiles and says, "I feel it in my bones." Can you explain it?--PUZZLEMENT IN CALIFORNIA

Dear Puzzlement: What the old girl probably has going for her is bunion, an old fracture -- and a pretty good guesser. But don't let on that you know. This is probably the most fun she has!

Dear Ann Landers: No initials and no city, please. If I'm identified I'm ruined.

Tell me, Ann, why is a wife crushed when she discovers her husband has been unfaithful? What is she afraid of? Nothing tangible has been lost. Her husband is still parking his boots at home. He still loves her. The security of the home has not been threatened. He has no intention of leaving. She is, in the only important sense, his one and only. The other woman was a fleeting (and poor) substitute.

I can understand jealousy-tender moments have been given to someone else. I can also understand anger -- ("How can he do this to me?"). But why the awful hurt? To quote him, "Look. Here I am. Nothing has been left anywhere. Everything is still here for you."

Intellectually I know all the answers. But why am I devastated by my husband's occasional flings?--HIS WIFE

Dear Wife: A husband's cheating is painful to a wife because of the unspoken implication that she is inadequate. These women miss the real point: the HUSBAND is inadequate.

Dear Ann Landers: I announced my engagement to this man a year ago last December. We are not children, Ann, we are both in our late 20's. We've kept steady company for three years. This is the record and I'd like your views.

The wedding date has been set four times. Each time it had to be postponed. First he broke his leg. I know he didn't break it on purpose, but nonetheless we had to cancel the plans eight days before the wedding.

Two months later he developed a mysterious fever and had to be hospitalized six days before the wedding. The following month the date was set for the 15th. One the 10th he suddenly lost his hearing and had to fly East to see a specialist.

Last week we were all set-- and his mother broke out with giant hives. He now says we can't be married until his mother recovers.

I'd like your ideas--WILTED BOUQUET

Dear Wilted: This man's subconscious (and his mother) are protecting him against a marriage he doesn't want. If you succeed in becoming his wife (during an attack of good health) you'll probably regret it.

Parents are people -- they can be right and they can be wrong. To help understand their viewpoint and to promote harmony at home, write for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Live With Your Parents," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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PRAYER

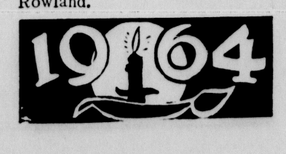
For Today From The Upper Room

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1964

Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11, RSV)

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy great love for us expressed by Thy gift of Thy Son. We pray that the love we have for Him may find expression in all our giving. In His name and for His sake. Amen.

When a man makes a woman his wife, it's the highest compliment he can pay her, and it's usually the last.--Helen Rowland.



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See us for fast "CASH"
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"WE LIKE TO SAY YES"

26-CARDS OF THANKS

WE DESIRE TO EXPRESS TO OUR KIND neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated.
THE GREENLEE FAMILY
12-24-1t

Desk Plan Avoids / Wallpaper Murals

The Daily Sikeston Standard, Sikeston, Mo.
Thurs. Dec. 24 & Fri. Dec. 25, 1964

This little work desk, carefully designed with the toddler set in mind, is just right for big crayons and little fingers. Simple to build, the desk unit can help develop correct work and study habits. Plans are available from American Plywood Association, Tacoma, Washington.

The desk seat folds under the work surface for compact, easy storage. The desk was designed to be built from a half sheet of DFPA plywood. The only other material required includes nails, glue, paint, two bolts and four washers. To get plans, write to American Plywood Association, Tacoma, Washington. Preschool children have a natural tendency toward artistic expression.

The usual medium is crayons, and more often than not the project is an ambitious mural roughly three feet high and approximately as long as the living room wall.

One way to save the wallpaper and alienate the child is to throw away the crayons and spank vigorously.

A better answer is to turn the child's natural, untamed inclinations into a healthy, non-destructive kind of expression.

The American Plywood Association has added a new toddler's desk to its inventory of do-it-yourself plans and the little desk can go a long way toward helping parents save both the wallpaper and the child's natural interest in drawing. At the same time, use of the desk can help form good work and study habits early.

Carefully scaled to pre-school children, the desk can be made just the right height for children in the 2½ to 5-year-old age range. It has a work surface that's plenty big enough for broad, untrained brushstrokes. The desk top was designed to accommodate the over-sized crayons toddlers use and to take the giant-size coloring books that preschoolers need to develop eye-muscle coordination.

Another key feature: The desk is simple to build with a few hand tools and a half sheet of ⅝-inch DFPA plywood. The only materials needed in addition to the panel of plywood include finish nails, glue, two sets of nuts and bolts, four washers, and some paint. The desk can easily be built in a day.

To get a copy of the plans, send a dime to the American Plywood Association, 1119 "A" Street, Tacoma, Washington, and ask for plan 64-560.

TABLE

MATERIAL

PLYWOOD

1 Piece 3 x 4 x ⅝" interior DFPA A-A or medium density overlaid for best paint finish.
NOTE: Use exterior type plywood (medium density overlaid) if to be used and left outside.

HARDWARE & MISCELLANEOUS

Finish nails and glue
2 — ¼" diameter x 1½" long round head bolts with nuts
4 — washers

PARTS SCHEDULE

CODE	NO. REQUIRED	SIZE	PART IDENTIFICATION
A	2	10" x 16"	Table legs
B	1	16" x 18"	Top
C	2	8" x 15"	Bench sides
D	1	6½" x 13¾"	Seat
E	1	3⅞" x 12½"	Seat base
F	1	4" x 18"	Brace
G	1	4¼" x 14"	Front panel
H	2	1" x 2½"	Pin
J	2	1" x 4"	Bracket

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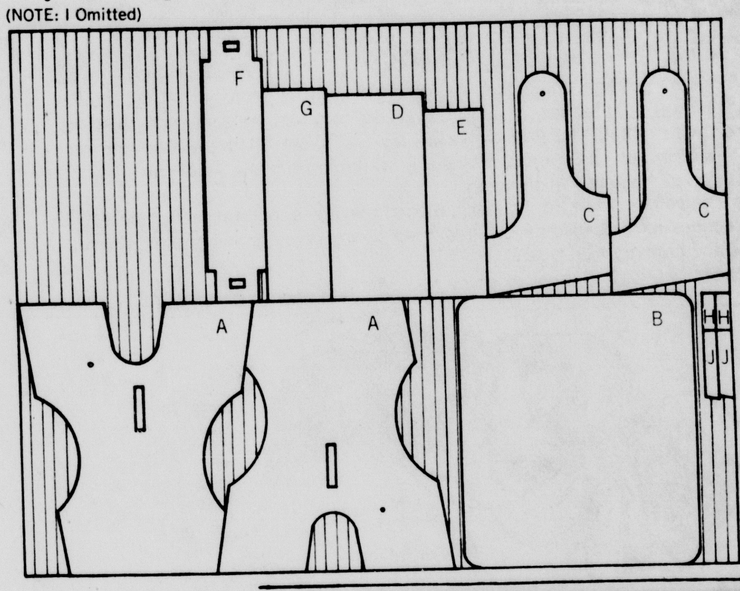
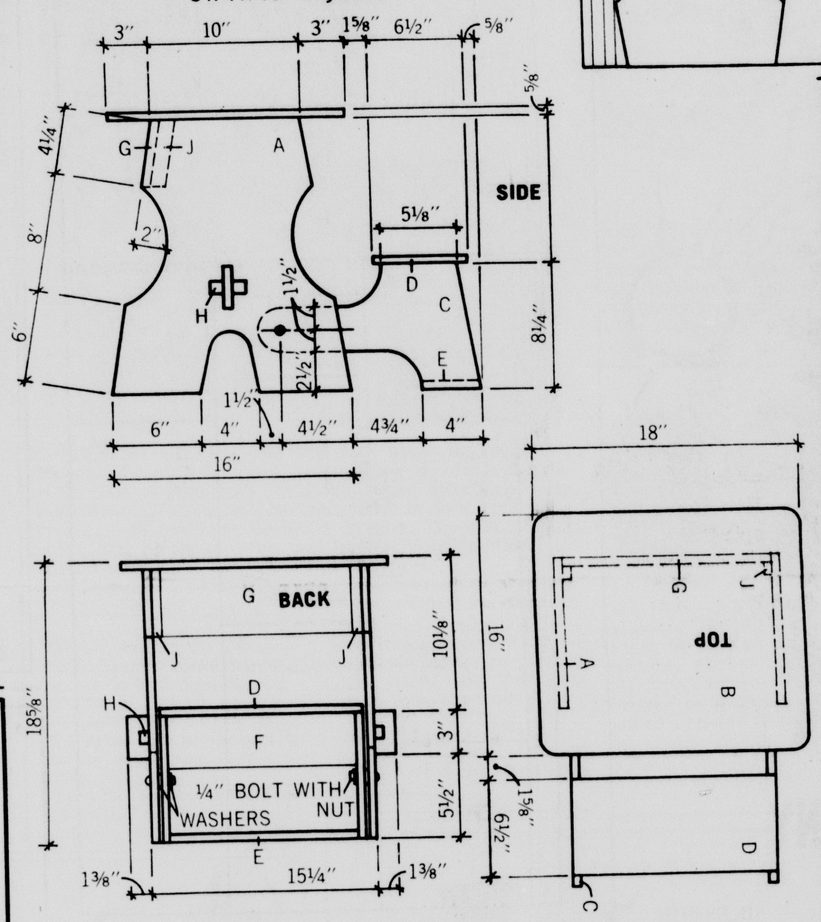


CUTTING DIAGRAM
3 x 4 x ⅝" Plywood



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1637 E. MALONE GR 1-0015 SIKESTON

Sincere Christmas Wishes

Hope your Day is wreathed with happiness and your holiday season is one of joy and good cheer. Merry Christmas!

LITTLE BIG DOLLAR STORE

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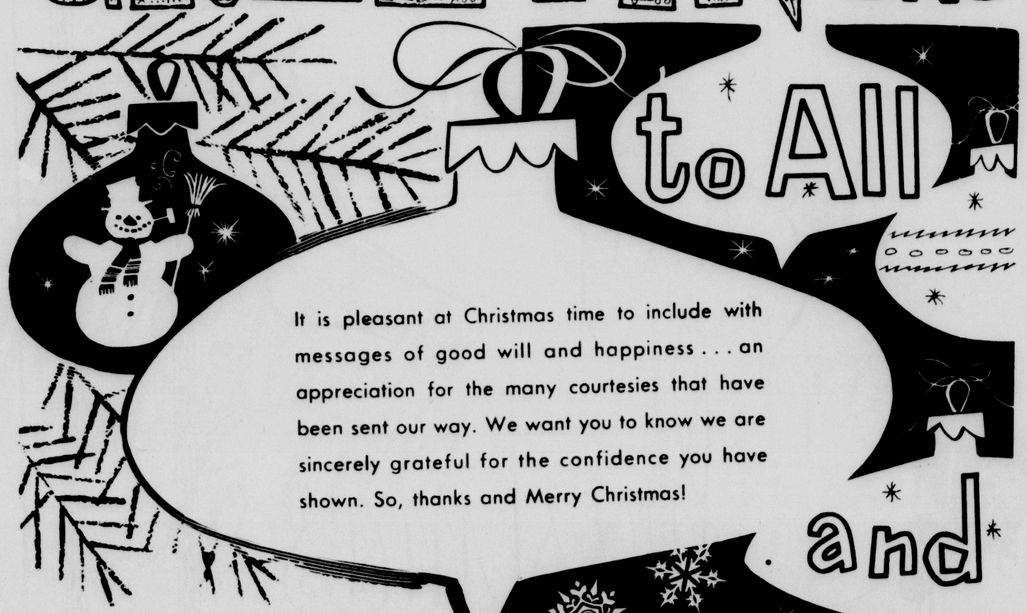
Christmas GREETINGS



to All

It is pleasant at Christmas time to include with messages of good will and happiness . . . an appreciation for the many courtesies that have been sent our way. We want you to know we are sincerely grateful for the confidence you have shown. So, thanks and Merry Christmas!

and GOOD WISHES

E. C. ROBINSON LUMBER CO.

100 SOUTH PRAIRIE SIKESTON, MO.

Merry Christmas

To you and yours, our heartfelt thanks and a happy holiday!

Your faithful patronage has made our Christmas brighter.

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AL ANDERSON
J. W. COKE

BURL WALDEN ALVA GARNER

merry, merry Christmas

Christmastime affords us the chance to express our heartfelt gratitude for the friendship and generosity you have shown us through the year. We extend best wishes for a happy holiday.

PREMIER TILE CONTRACTORS

S. MAIN ST. SIKESTON

Plywood Plan Solves / Record Storage Woes

The Daily Sikeston Standard, Sikeston, Mo.
Thurs. Dec. 24 & Fri. Dec. 25, 1964

This record storage cabinet is an ideal gift for the teenager of the family whose record collection is outgrowing ordinary cabinets. Simple and inexpensive to build, the project takes only one sheet of fir plywood and one 10-foot length of 2 x 3 lumber. Plans are available from the American Plywood Association, Tacoma, Washington.

The component parts for modern record playing apparatus and the record collections most teenagers compile have a way of outgrowing ordinary cabinets and ordinary furniture.

One answer to this musical space race is a record storage cabinet plan just published by the American Plywood Association as a do-it-yourself item.

The association's plan, which calls for simple carpentry and ordinary lumber-yard materials, is a little like a bookcase scaled to take 10 and 12 inch records. If the records start to overflow the available space, a second cabinet (or the first two or three compartments of a second cabinet) can be added easily.

Basically a box as far as the construction is concerned, the record storage unit has plenty of record storage space in the base unit and room for the amplifer and turntable components of the sound system on top. There's enclosed space on top so that the more delicate components can be protected from mishandling and from dust.

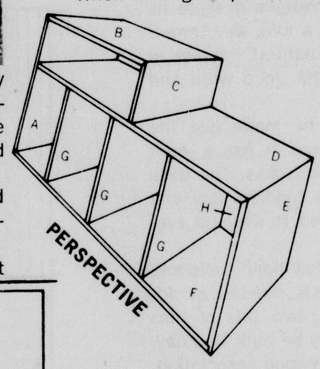
The project is simple and relatively inexpensive to build. All that's required is a single panel of 5/8-inch DFPA plywood; A-A grade or medium density overlaid surfaces are required. Other materials include a single piece of 2 x 3 construction grade lumber 10 feet long, some finish nails and glue, and paint.

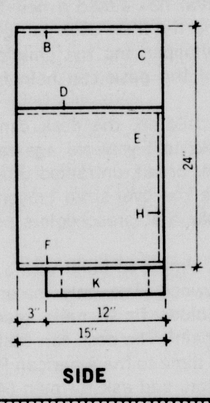
Plans, complete with the cutting diagram and materials list, are available from American Plywood Association, 1119 A Street, Tacoma, Washington 98401. When writing for plans, enclose a dime and ask for plan 64-550.

HI-FI CABINET

PARTS SCHEDULE

CODE	NO. REQUIRED	SIZE
A	1	15" x 24"
B	1	15" x 28"
C	1	15" x 8"
D	1	15" x 47⅜"
E	1	15" x 16"
F	1	15" x 48"
G	3	14¾" x 14⅜"
H	1	14¾" x 46¾"
J	2	2 x 3 x 42"
K	2	2 x 3 x 12"





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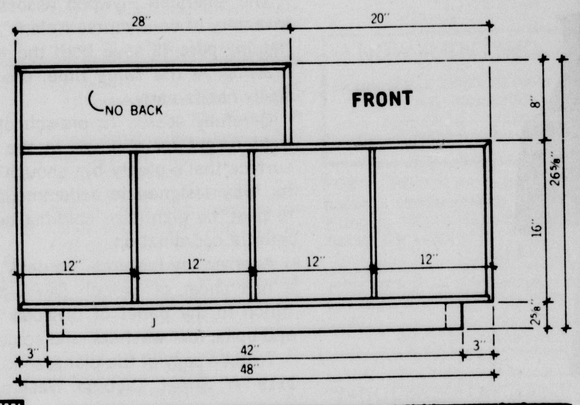

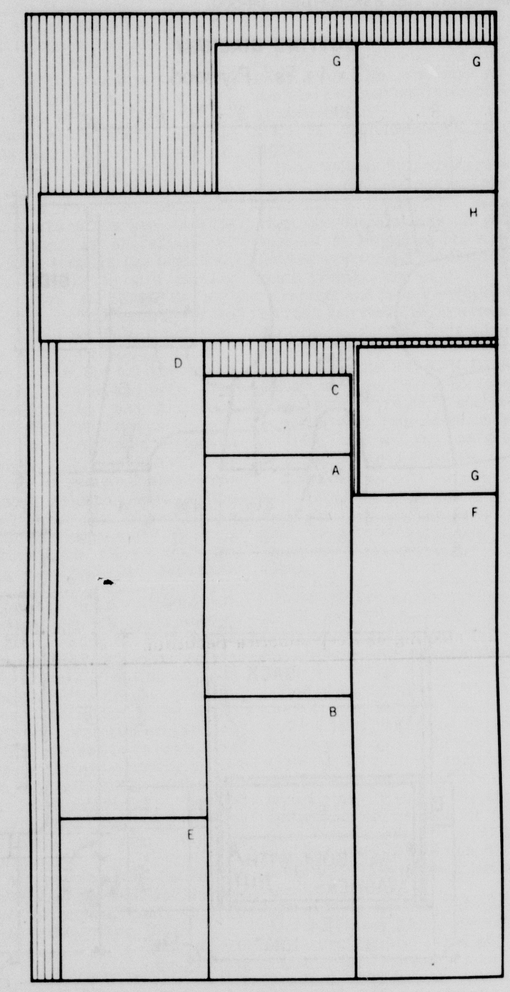

CUTTING DIAGRAM

MATERIAL LIST

FIR PLYWOOD

1 Panel 4 x 8 x 5/8" Interior DFPA A-A or medium density overlaid for best paint finish.

LUMBER

1 Piece 2 x 3 x 10' Construction grade Douglas Fir.

HARDWARE & MISCELLANEOUS

Finish nails and glue

PART IDENTIFICATION		
Side	Center Top	Back
Top	Side	Base
Side	Bottom	Base
	Dividers	

THE MOORE COMPANY

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Christmas Greetings

As we greet the Christmas season, it is with deepest gratitude that we thank our friends for their kind support during the past year.

BAUGHER LIQUOR STORES

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Holiday Cheer

We're dreaming of a bright Christmas for our many friends and patrons. Thank you for your generous support.

RALPH DISTRIBUTING COMPANY

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A time for grand memories . . . a time to brighten the cheery lamp of friendship . . . the best time ever to greet good friends, old and new, and express our esteem to each of them.

All Good Wishes for Christmas

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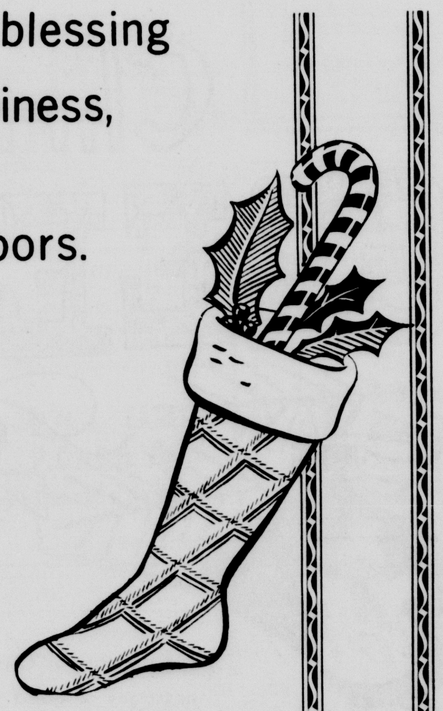
Our wish for you is the blessing of the season, joy, happiness, contentment, cherished friends and good neighbors.

Thank you, and . . .



Merry Christmas

TO EVERYONE

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SERVICE STATION BUILDINGS

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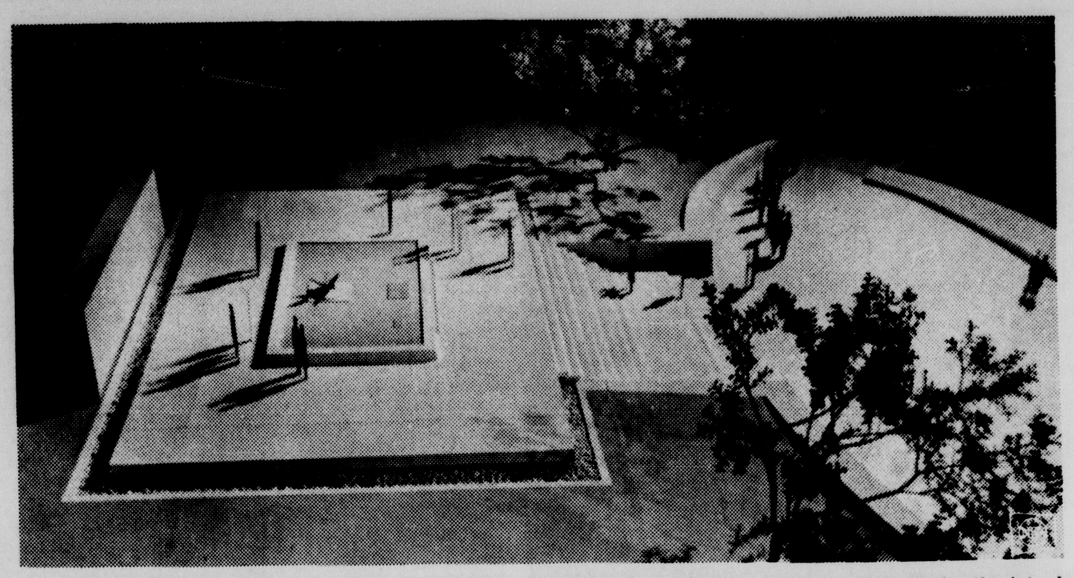
Good ideas are like rock garden plants; having put down roots in a suitable nook, they gradually spread out over the neighboring terrain. The good idea in this case is the experiment in international collaboration that put down roots in western Europe with the Schuman declaration of May, 1950. For anybody who believes that the best hope of peace lies in the gradually widening spread of the idea of collective interests and collective action, it is logical to hope that the outward gowing process will carry ry the idea not only westward (toward the Atlantic community) but also, warily and gradually, eastward, too.
--The London Economist

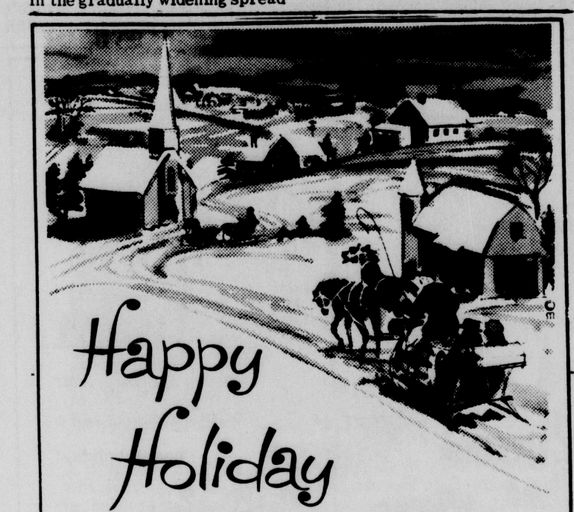
There are 17,465 telephone exchanges in the U. S.



PLANNED KENNEDY GRAVESITE—Photo above shows a model of the Arlington Cemetery **gravesite** for the late John F. Kennedy, just approved by the President's widow and the Kennedy family. Construction **is scheduled** to start next fall, with completion a year later at an estimated cost of $2 million. The grave will be **marked by a** gray slate tablet, with the Eternal Flame at its head. Below the grave will be the elliptical terrace seen at right.

HAIRY CHRISTMAS—Spirit of the Yuletide had swept up this girl strolling on Via Frattina in Rome. Her hair was done in a Christmas tree upsweep complete with tinsel and ornaments.

JUST LIKE MOM—Emma Kate has big, beautiful eyes like her mother, actress-singer Julie Andrews. Mother and child are shown in Salzburg, Austria, where mom is making a movie, "The Sound of Music."



Happy Holiday

The holiday season is here . . .
and in the midst of all the merry-making, we'd like to extend best wishes and greetings to our friends.

WILLIAM R. BURKE
AGENT
MFA MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.
223 E. MALONE SIKESTON

SILENT NIGHT?

The toymakers, who busy themselves elf-like with production during the summer so that children will be able to make their parents miserable at Christmas, are on a new kick this year.

One of the nation's biggest manufacturers showed his wares to retailers in Chicago the other day, explaining that this year the line will emphasize sounds. The bicycles and tricycles will be styled like motorcycles, complete with battery-powered devices that will emit appropriate engine roar noises. The roar devices also will be attached to toy trucks, skiploaders (whatever they are) and a racing car.

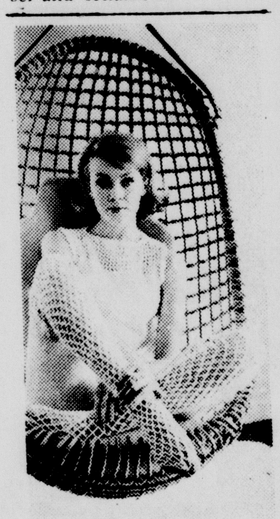
But get this: the volume on the roar devices will be controlled by the youngsters.

That's bad enough, but what really is getting disturbing is the trend in dolls. Over the years one has become accustomed to dolls that sleep, dolls that talk, dolls that walk and all that. But it still is pretty hard to take dolls that wet and now dolls that burp. We shudder to think of how few things are left for the doll makers to do in their approach to realism.--Commercial Appeal

In all moral revolutions, from a lower to a higher condition of thought and action, Truth is in the minority and error has the majority.

Mary Baker Eddy

LITTER BIT OF FUN—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Thomas of Melvin Village, N.H., and Annette Olsen, 6, of Larchmont, N.Y., pose as America's "first family" of litterbugs. They look meaningfully at a waste receptacle in New York. The "family," in costumes designed by Mrs. Thomas, draped with 1,000 pieces of litter, was in New York for the 11th annual meeting of Keep America Beautiful.



NET GAIN—The new look for spring includes this "Kookie" outfit, a fancy pants suit. Its Beverly Hills, Calif., designer combines solid knit with open-net crocheted leggings.

COMING—AND GOING—Following British Guiana's recent General Assembly election, Forbes Burnham, left, pro-Western Negro attorney, is expected to be named premier of that British crown colony. He will replace Cheddi Jagan, right, U.S.-educated Marxist.

$3,000,000 BLOOPER IN K. C.

Not unnaturally, the announcement by the Urban Renewal Agency in Washington that $3,000,000 in Federal funds had been allotted for the Sign Board Hill urban renewal project in Kansas City came as a surprise.

Even the director of the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority in Kansas City was puzzled. Twice, he said, the voters had turned down city bond issues to supply supplementary funds for the project. Sign Board Hill had been pigeon-holed indefinitely.

Few things are more dangerous than a train of thought that carries no freight. — Anonymous

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We take great pleasure in sending you our every good wish for Yuletide happiness, and the best of health and success in days to come.

CARR ROOFING AND SHEET METAL CO.
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TO WISH YOU
Christmas Blessings

May your family be blessed with a truly joyous holiday, filled with all the peace and happiness of that first Christmas Day.

DeKRIEK FARM EQUIPMENT CO.
HIGHWAY 60 EAST GR 1-3093 SIKESTON

MERRY Christmas
May your day be bright with the joys of Christmas.

KIRBY'S
SANDWICH SHOP
GR 1-1318

GREETINGS!
Santa's here again this year laden with greetings of Christmas cheer for one and all.
WM. STOVER
WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE
128 N. KINGSHIGHWAY GR 1-3100

Merry Christmas

As you gather 'round the Christmas tree with family and friends to sing the glad songs, remember our wish: A hearty, happy Christmas to all!

HAM BRICK ELECTRIC
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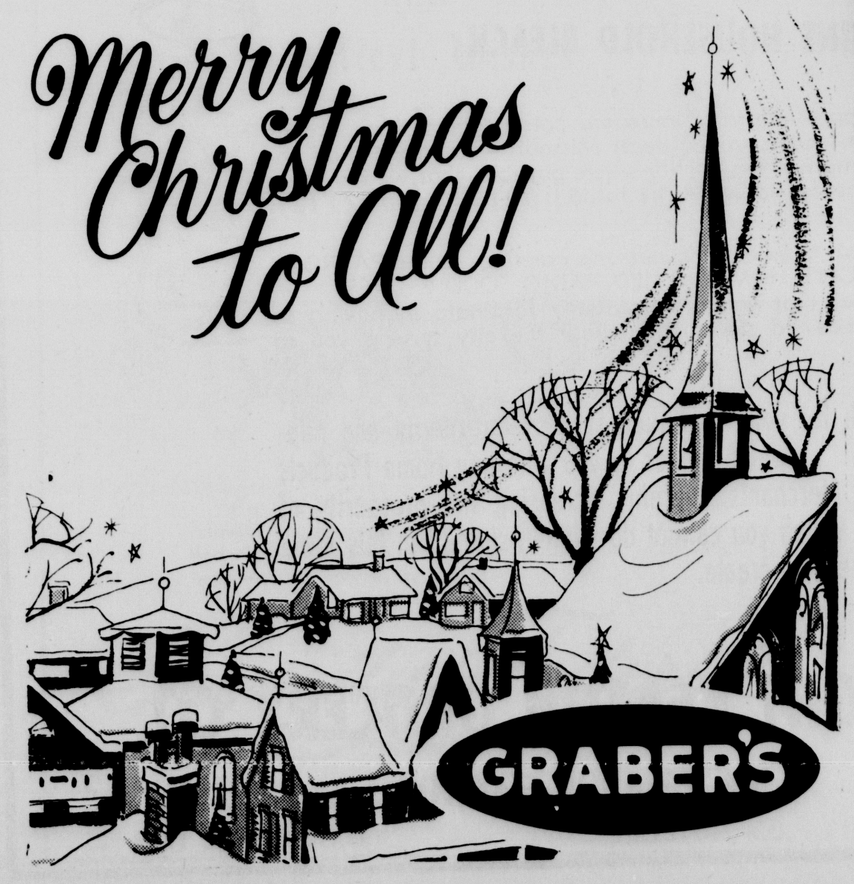

Merry Christmas to All!

GRABER'S

FRIENDLY
Christmas Greetings

We take pause from everyday routine to celebrate the Christmas holiday. And we welcome this opportunity to extend our warmest wishes and thanks to all. Hope your Day is a happy one.

FABICK BROS. EQUIPMENT CO.
GR 1-5941 SIKESTON, MO.

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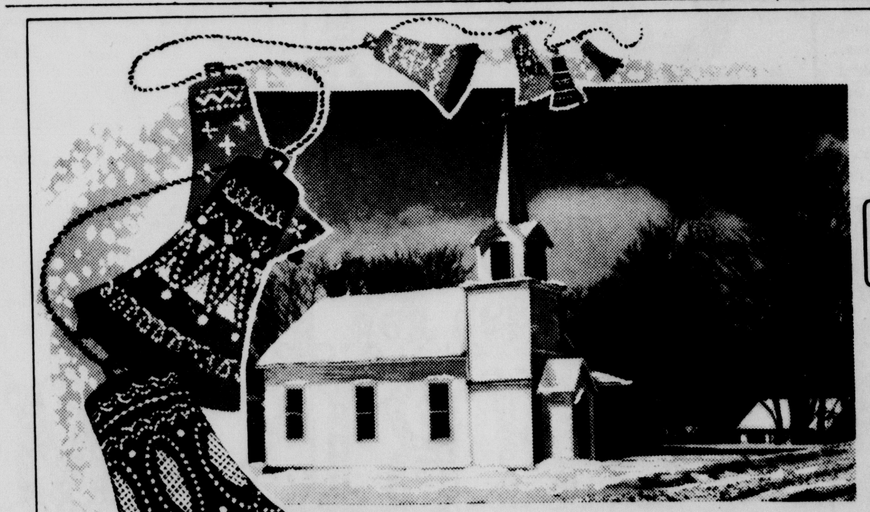

GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

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CRENSHAW DISTRIBUTING COMPANY

The lawn displays go together quickly and easily. The pattern cutouts are glued to plywood backing for support. Most lumber dealers offer these plans, or similar ones.

Christmas lawn displays like this add a lot of color to the season and are easy and practical to build. Most lumber dealers offer these plans, or similar ones, that can be applied over plywood cutouts.

Lawn Display For Christmas Easy To Build

With a little imagination and a minimum budget, you can add the warm glow of Christmas to your front lawn this year.

All it takes is a few sheets of plywood, a saber saw and a set of the colorful patterns which can be applied easily to the panel cutouts.

A series of patterns developed by the American Plywood Association includes both a Nativity scene and a Santa and reindeer set, both in full color. You can use your imagination in displaying the Christmas figures. They can be placed in doorways, driveways, yards or on the top of the house and floodlighted at night.

The Nativity scene is a new design which be built as a complete set or a partial set. The Holy Family — the Christ Child, Joseph and Mary — is the first part of the set. The other two parts are the three wise men in one set of patterns, and the traditional animals in another set.

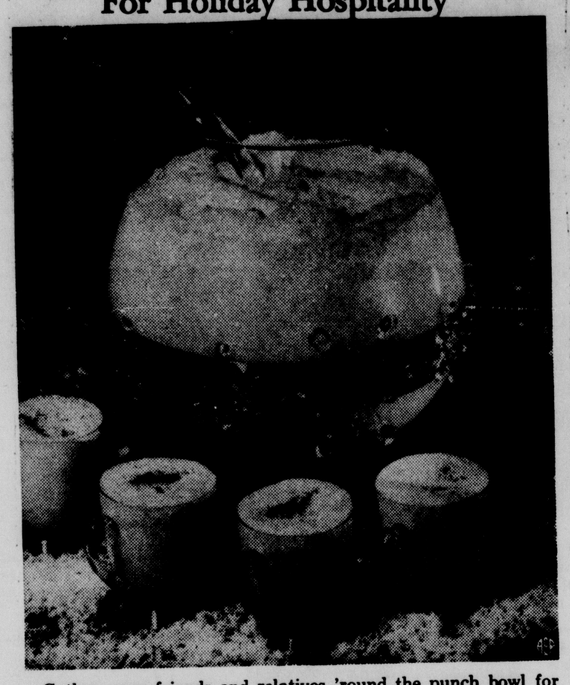
The Santa and reindeer display is broken into two sections so that you can build Santa by himself or with his sleigh and team.

The patterns are available from most lumber dealers.

When building the set, all you do is trace the patterns on sheets of ⅜-inch exterior plywood then glue the heavy paper design to the wood backing. There's enough plywood left over from the panel to make a stand so that the display stands upright. If waterproof exterior type plywood is used and the pattern carefully applied, the display will last through several seasons.

TOP MAN — Tran Van Huong, new premier of South Viet Nam, explains his projected program at a Saigon press conference.

For Holiday Hospitality



Gather your friends and relatives 'round the punch bowl for a cup of good cheer — and good conversation. A refreshing punch and a gaily decorated bowl are the basic ingredients for any Yuletide party.

Brighten the punch bowl by attaching a bright red ribbon and glittering plastic "snowflakes" to the outside. Place in a setting of artificial "snow" and pine boughs.

For the *inside* of the bowl, prepare an easy punch of applesauce, cream, lemonade concentrate and sherbet made effervescent with the addition of sparkling 7-Up. It's light, smooth and delicious!

Snowflake Apple Punch

2 cups applesauce
1 pint light cream
1 can (6 ounce) frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
1 pint lemon sherbet
6 bottles (7 ounces each) 7-Up, chilled
Nutmeg

Combine applesauce and cream in punch bowl. Slowly stir in lemonade concentrate. Add scoops of sherbet. Slowly add 7-Up. Sprinkle with nutmeg, if desired. Makes about 24 (4 ounce) servings.

Ten Pounds Of Patience

TV star Sonny Fox takes two young admirers on a trip to the Institute for Muscle Disease, a major research center in New York City sponsored by Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America. The picture shown above is from a documentary film, "Ten Pounds of Patience," which dramatizes the complex and infinitely painstaking investigations needed to solve the problem of muscular dystrophy. The film is being shown by TV stations throughout the country in connection with MDAA's annual fund raising drive, the **March for Muscular Dystrophy.**

We were just getting used to the idea that employers can report their contribution to an employes' insurance plan as a nontaxable business expense-while employes pay their share out of wages on which income tax has been paid. And now we find, according to a UPI report, that a company can deduct the cost of New Hampshire sweepstakes tickets, too, as a business expense --- if it buys them for customers or employees.

In one case, it appears, companies are encouraged to protect the worker's future; in the other, to fritter it away. Or just what qualities are inspired in an employee -- or a customer by a company that woos him with tax-deductible gambling?

We're all for deductions -- but not from ordinary ethics. The reserves are already low enough.

Christian Science Monitor

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The seasons slip by and, before you know it, it's time for the bulbs you didn't get planted last fall not to come up. -- Changing Times

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There are two ways to slide easily through life: to believe everything or to doubt everything. Both ways save us from thinking. -- Alfred Korzybski

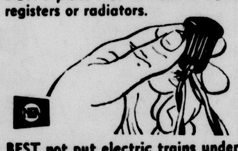
IF POSSIBLE, buy locally grown tree to insure freshness. If impossible, be sure to test tree for freshness.

SAW an inch off the butt end of the trunk when setting it up. Split the butt crosswise, making splits two inches deep.

DON'T bring tree into the house until ready to put it up. Put it in a pail of water in a cool spot sheltered from the sun and wind until ready.

USE a reservoir tree holder and keep the reservoir filled with water. Check it daily.

DON'T place tree in front of warm air registers or radiators.



BEST not put electric trains under the tree if it is to be decorated with anything that may fall on the tracks. Check all strings of lights for frayed sockets.

A NATIONAL CALAMITY

Wracked by the torture of Negro rioting, Philadelphia is counting its damages in the millions of dollars.

The Mayor of the City of Brotherly Love, James Tate, has announced that his administration will "seek Federal aid to relieve Philadelphia from this heavy burden."

Much of the devastation has been to private property -- the shattered windows, broken furnishings and looted shelves and floors of the shops that do business in a tenement section now referred to as Philadelphia's "war area." But added to that is the expenditure of overtime pay for thousands of policemen, and the costly cleanup of littered streets.

Like a city struck by a hurricane or earthquake, Philadelphia has turned to the Federal Government for help in meeting the cost that is more than local treasuries are able to bear.

That means simply that every taxpaying citizen of the United States is asked to reach into his pocketbook and pay for the madness that has rolled through Philadelphia's streets. It makes each American much more aware that these distant riots, which are nothing less than mass lawlessness, affect the nation as a whole.

The calamity, then, is not local but national in scale.

Commercial Appeal

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Even if a man could understand women, he still wouldn't believe it. -- Harold Coffin

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Velvet for Holiday Dances

A dramatic floor-length evening coat of richly glowing velvet with its own matching gown will score first among grand entrances at holiday formals. Queenly coat (left) by Cameo in boulevard velvet has princess seaming and throat-framing collar. Matching gown has an Empire bodice, sparkling with bead embroidery. For less formal parties, crisp white cotton contrasts with the luminous softness of boulevard velvet in two short gowns by Bernelle. Pearls and rhinestones stud the embroidered lace bodice of the fitted sheath (center). Streamered faille sash makes a bright splash of color against brocade top (right) and open, box-pleated velvet skirt.

Young America Bakes—

Christmas Stollen

Home-baked Stollen, attractively wrapped in cellophane or plastic and appropriately decorated is the nicest way to say "Merry Christmas!" to friends and neighbors. Include an inexpensive bread basket for a useful extra.

German Holiday Breads Make Handsome Gifts

Christollen or Christmas Stollen are the traditional German holiday breads. They are made with sweet, fruit-filled yeast dough shaped and folded over in much the same way as an omelet. The baked loaves are usually frosted or dusted with confectioners' sugar, and may be decorated with nuts and candied cherries if desired.

In Germany, Stollen are served for breakfast on Christmas Day. Thin slices are also offered to guests or callers during the holiday season. The marvelous keeping qualities of these breads enable homemakers to bake ahead so there is always some Stollen on hand for unexpected visitors.

There is not a nicer Christmas gift than a delicious home-baked Stollen attractively wrapped in cellophane or plastic and decorated with Christmas bows. For a useful "extra," include an inexpensive straw bread basket or cutting board in the package.

CHRISTMAS STOLLEN
Makes 1 Stollen

- ¾ cup milk
- ¼ cup sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup (½ stick) Fleischmann's Margarine
- ¼ cup warm water (105°-115°F.)
- 1 package or cake Fleischmann's Yeast, active dry or compressed
- 2¾ cups unsifted flour
- ⅛ teaspoon ground cardamom
- ½ cup seedless raisins
- ¼ cup chopped citron
- ½ cup chopped pecans
- 1 tablespoon Fleischmann's Margarine, melted
- Confectioners' sugar frosting

Scald milk, stir in sugar, salt and Fleischmann's Margarine; cool to lukewarm. Measure warm water into large bowl. Sprinkle or crumble in Fleischmann's Yeast; stir until dissolved. Add lukewarm milk mixture, 2 cups flour and ground cardamom; beat until smooth. Stir in remaining flour, raisins, citron and ½ cup pecans. Turn out onto lightly floured board and kneed until smooth and elastic, about 5 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

Roll dough into an oblong shape about ½ inch thick. Brush with 1 tablespoon melted Fleischmann's Margarine. Fold in half lengthwise. Place on greased baking sheet. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 45 minutes. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) about 40 minutes. Ice with confectioners' sugar frosting.

ALL AROUND THE HOME

Frosty Fruit Slices

Company coming? No need to bother with dessert when luscious *Frosty Fruit Slices* come to the table. Serve this rich, fruity salad with ham slices, roast pork or fried chicken.

To mold this salad you'll need a two-pound coffee can with a soft plastic overlid. (If you want slices to be smaller circles, use two of the new, slim one-pound coffee cans with overlids.)

- 3 cups fruit cocktail
- 1 can Mandarin oranges (drained)
- 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
- 1 cup hot water
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 6 ounces cream cheese (room temperature)
- ½ cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 1½ cups miniature marshmallows
- ¼ cup drained quartered maraschino cherries
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Drain fruit cocktail, reserving 1 cup syrup. Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add reserved syrup and lemon juice. Chill till partially set.

Soften cream cheese, add mayonnaise and beat until smooth. Add to gelatin mixture, mixing well. Stir in fruit cocktail, oranges, marshmellows and cherries. Fold in whipped cream.

To make your own convenient and reusable round salad mold, remove both ends from a two-pound coffee can. Snap lid into place on bottom end of can, fill with salad mixture, and freeze firm, about 6 hours or overnight.

To unmold, hold coffee can under hot water for a few minutes, remove plastic overlid from bottom and remove salad from container. Serve on crisp lettuce. Trim with orange slices and cherries (stems on). Makes 12 servings.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, SOMEONE—A little West Berlin girl offers her two dolls to U.S. soldiers in front of Schoneberg town hall in the American sector. The soldiers collect toys, repaint and repair them and give them to less fortunate children at Christmas.

There are two forms of government--the short form and the long form.
Look

Sign in a Chinese restaurant in Hollywood: "We chop our own suey." Catholic Digest

Knits for Holiday Evenings

Glitter in knits takes the stage for the holidays. Tycora intertwined with gold and silver provides feather lightness and drapability in these two designs. Topping a sleeveless sheath, three-quarter coat (left) is in gold and silver on a black background. Two-color tile pattern in pastel and metallic gives dimension to the simple Grecian-inspired gown (right). These are by Caledonia.

Santa is popular everywhere. According to J. C. Penney, which sells children's gifts from all over the world, Japanese youngsters call the old gentleman "Santa Kurosu."

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The sounds and scents of Christmas fill the air with joy and merriment. May your Day be filled with these pleasures.

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LANCASTER, N. H., DEMOCRAT: "The people of Mississippi and the rest of the nation should keep foremost in mind that we are all in mortal danger from communist aggression. That danger is far too near in Cuba and far too serious in Berlin to permit internal conflicts to detract the full attention of all Americans from seeing what each of us can do to make our country stronger. If the United States falls before communist expansion there would be no further need for any of us to debate or struggle over interpretation of constitutional right."

FACING THE FUTURE—A boy carrying his brother on his back studies pictures purporting to be Red China's nuclear explosion. Sign over the picture in a Hong Kong department store says, "Chinese First Atomic Bomb."

SnobberyGoestotheHead

Feeling left out of the Jet Set milieu? Get a new Snob Look hairdo and join the crowd. This may be simple or elaborate. The simple hairdo (left) relies on a small left-sided part over the temple. Hair is almost straight on both sides and brushed toward the face. At the top, the hair is back combed or feathered underneath for added height at the crown. This Snob Look is informal. A formal version finds bangs that cover the eyebrows (right) with an open pouf at the top. Again the sides flip toward the face and the crown has exaggerated height. Both styles are by Michel Contino, president of the Coiffure Francaise of America. If the hair is too short, Michel uses a small wiglet, which he did here, to add to the high crown. A narrow bandeau or bow accents the wiglet.

Spicy Meat Ball Curry

Subtle is the word for the best Indian curries, such as this one in which American-made Tabasco liquid red pepper seasoning mingles with old-world spices in a beef and green pea combination.

Ground chuck beef, spiced with ginger, cinnamon and Tabasco, is shaped into balls, sauted with onion and garlic, and simmered in milk seasoned with curry powder. A package of thawed frozen green peas is added during the last few minutes of cooking. A platter of hot cooked rice and small mounds of chutney accompany this luscious curry.

Meat Ball and Green Pea Curry

1 egg
1 teaspoon ground ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1½ teaspoons salt, divided
½ teaspoon Tabasco, divided
1 pound ground chuck
1 small onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 tablespoon curry powder
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
1 package (10 ounces) frozen peas, thawed

Beat egg in mixing bowl. Stir in ginger, cinnamon, ½ teaspoon of the salt and ¼ teaspoon of the Tabasco. Add meat and mix thoroughly. Shape into 8 meat balls. Saute onion and garlic in butter in skillet until onion is tender but not brown. Stir in curry powder, flour and remaining 1 teaspoon salt. Stir in milk and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Add meat balls and simmer 15 minutes, covered. Add peas and remaining ¼ teaspoon Tabasco and cook 3 minutes longer. Serve over hot cooked rice. YIELD: 4 servings.

FOR HAMS—It was by maintaining communications during the Alaskan earthquake that hams — amateur radio operators — wrote another chapter in their record of public service. Thus, in Anchorage, on December 15, the Post Office Department will hold first-day ceremonies for a Radio Amateur commemorative 5-cent stamp. The vertical stamp is purple on white paper. The ceremonies fall on the 50th anniversary of the founding of the American Radio Relay League.

Teens Meet Teens Meet Pig

Teen-agers from farm and city meet (with friend) in Chicago's "Farm-in-the-Zoo." The farm, an exhibit of Lincoln Park Zoo, is designed to teach city youths how farms and farmers operate. The "Farm-in-the-Zoo" dramatizes the purpose of the ten-year-old Farm-City Week observance, which is aimed at "bringing about better understanding between the urban and rural segments of society," and through that understanding, building a better nation. Standing before the dairy barn, one of four major buildings in the "farm," where milk cows, chickens, pigs, and other animals live and produce for the market, are Margie Mecca, a sophomore student at Amundsen High School, Chicago; Dave Abrams, Elburn, Illinois, a member of Future Farmers of America; Ray Dyck, Winfield, Illinois, a member of 4-H and FFA; and John Weigelt, a senior from Lane Technical High School, Chicago, a member of Key Club International. The four, whose coming together is in the spirit of Farm-City Week, which commences throughout the U. S. and Canada on November 20, are inspecting a Duroc piglet—as yet unnamed.

The "Farm-in-the-Zoo," unique in concept, is a real farm, stocked with real animals, open every day of the year. It is located in the heart of Chicago. It is scheduled for dedication in Novemberonthe first day of Farm-City Week.

Boy Scout leader to troop: "Remember, men, if you're lost in the woods at night, get your bearings from the sky. A glow will indicate the nearest shopping center."

Dick Turner

PUZZLED

Modern verse is like modern art,
I can't tell the finish from the start.

J. Pat Babin

One teen-ager to another over snack: "Ellie is a real friend --she's worth her weight in potato chips!"

Bo Brown

Holiday Greetings

Here's wishing you a bright and merry Christmas and a Yuletide season sparkling with good cheer.

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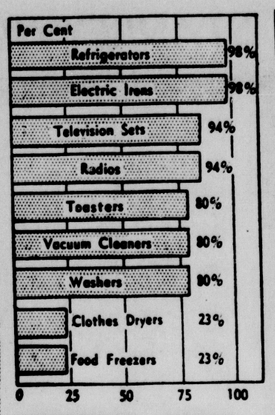
Rooms in Miniature

MEDICAL AID—U.S. Army soldier, Pfc. Edmond F. Barfield takes the temperature of a small boy at an orphanage in Vietnam. Barfield (Atlanta, Ga.) and his assistant, Pfc Aaron Conner (Natchez, Miss.) volunteer their off-duty time to help care for the over 150 children in the home. Both are assigned to the 129th Medical Detachment. U. S. Army Support Command, Vietnam.

Interior decorating in miniature is fun. Here a young practitioner of the art plays around with some ideas on how she's going to set up her new, fully furnished "Rooms-in-Miniature" living room. Should she use the wood grain finish or the plain color on the reversible walls?

The U. S. is the world's largest producer of cheddar cheese.

There are about 65,000 college students in Spain.



CONSUMERS' CHOICE — The average American home boasts a fairly complete array of time-saving appliances, according to a Labor Department survey. The survey shows that 98 of every 100 homes include a refrigerator and iron and 94 of every 100 have one or more radios and television sets. Lowest on the list? Clothes dryers and food freezers are in 23 per cent of all homes.

A vice presidential trial balloon for Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. is launched, but about the only gas in it is his famous Democratic name.

Daily Dunklin Democrat

Cuddly Plush Toys Talk

What youngster wouldn't be enchanted to find her Christmas tree decorated with cuddly talking Animal Yackers? Larry, the talking lion and Crackers, the talking parrot, actually seem to be chatting. Larry's mouth and Cracker's beak move as they speak. Each says 11 different phrases at random with just a pull of the Chatty-Ring.

Bake Holiday Fruit Cake Now

California Raisin Advisory Board Photo

Rich tasting raisin fruit cake takes on a new look of elegance when it's cut in slim fingers. This marvelous recipe is a prizewinner that's bursting with taste surprising California golden seedless raisins, candied fruits and nuts. As with most all fruit cakes, carefully wrap and age this one in a cool place from 4 to 6 weeks before cutting.

Make fruit cake now so it will be ready for all holiday entertaining. For open house refreshments cut it in fingers to serve with eggnog. Salty nuts and colored thin mints are other good nibblers for the occasion.

CALIFORNIA GOLDEN RAISIN FRUIT CAKE

- 1 cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup sugar
- 5 eggs
- 2 cups sifted flour
- ¼ teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ¼ teaspoon almond extract
- 1½ cups golden seedless raisins
- ½ cup diced candied pineapple
- ¼ cup diced candied citron
- ¼ cup diced candied orange peel
- ½ cup pecans

Beat butter until soft; gradually beat in sugar until light. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each. Resift flour with baking powder into egg mixture; stir only until blended. Stir in flavorings, fruits and nuts. Turn into greased and floured 9x5x3-inch loaf pan. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees F.) 1½ hours, or until cake tests done. Cool on wire rack. Sprinkle with brandy, if desired. Carefully wrap in foil or saran. Store 4 to 6 weeks in cool place before cutting. Makes 1 (9-inch) loaf.

A nickel goes a long way these days--you can carry it around for weeks before you find something to buy with it.

Santa Fe Magazine

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Political huckstering being what it is, we are now getting into the period when it can be said: By their signs shall ye know them.

Daily Dunklin Democrat

THE DANGER OF STATE WASTE

Will the General Assembly embark on a wild spending spree when it convenes in Jefferson City in January?

This is a question which all Missourians might ponder--and discuss with their legislators before the Seventy-third session convenes.

The prospect of increased

Tidbits Tempt Holiday Guests At Open House

Holidays are occasions to share festivities, and none is more popular nor casual than entertaining buffet style, says home economist Reba Staggs.

Finger-style foods for nibbling are welcome at these affairs and meaty snacks are especially favored because they combine well with all the other foods served.

Here are three suggestions for guests who like munching: one uses zesty salami, while the other stars always-popular bologna.

Salami-Apple Wedges

- 6 slices salami
- 3 tablespoons (1½ ounces) cream cheese
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- ½ teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 3 ¼-inch thick tart apple slices, cored

Combine cream cheese, lemon juice and rind. Spread cream cheese mixture on apple rings. Place one apple ring between two salami slices. Repeat for each sandwich. Wrap in waxed paper. Chill. Cut each into 6 wedges. Yield: 18 wedges.

Bologna Kabobs

On skewers or wooden picks, thread: (1) Bologna cubes, green pepper squares and small spiced beets; or (2) Bologna cubes and pickled cherry pepper; or (3) Bologna cubes, pimiento squares, green tomato pickles and gherkins.

Quick 'n' Easy Spread

For festive eating at your open house or buffet during the holidays, here's a quick spread for toast rounds or crackers: Combine 1 can (12 ounces) luncheon meat, ground, with ½ cup dairy sour cream, ¼ teaspoon garlic salt and 1 teaspoon dry instant onion, reconstituted. Mix thoroughly. Yield: 2 cups.

Voices sing out our happy wishes for a Christmas rich in spiritual joys and memorable moments for you.

Merry Christmas

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Merry Christmas

Here comes Santa with a sleighful of merriest Christmas wishes for our many kind friends and all those they hold dear. We hope your holiday will be an especially joyous one, holding a wealth of happy hours. It has been both a privilege and a pleasure to serve you, and we thank you for your most kind patronage.

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PROTESTS FOLLOW STANLEYVILLE RESCUE

FIRES OF PROTEST rise from ruins of the Kennedy Library in Cairo, Egypt. This was one of many demonstrations made in wake of U.S.-Belgian mercy mission to Congo.

SOUND AND FURY in Moscow. Students, largely from the African University in Moscow, storm U.S., other embassies in Congo protest, but held in check by Moscow police.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We take great pleasure in sending you our every good wish for Yuletide happiness, and the best of health and success in days to come.

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SIKESTON

Count Down!

"... 'tis the season to be jolly!" But for figure-conscious women, 'tis also the season to count those calories!

With holiday feasts sending our calorie count soaring, the hostess clever enough to serve appetizing yet "slimming" food scores a double victory. Here are some hints for winning your bout with that pre-dinner tempter, the hors d'oeuvre:

1. Watch out for "snacks" which require cream sauces or mayonnaise! Select foods which are tasty and low in calories when served plain. Shrimp and lobster are especially good. Other possibilities which require neither sauce nor bread are chunks of cheese and cooked meat.

2. Substitute low calorie products for high ones whenever possible. Cottage cheese has less than half the calories of cream cheese and can often be used without detection. Roquefort cheese is lower in calories than most people realize, and is delicious when mixed with a little cottage cheese and stuffed in celery stalks. For fish, lemon juice or a sauce of catsup and horseradish is a good substitute for russian dressing.

3. Count heavily on decorative and tasty vegetable hors d'oeuvres. After all, at this point you're only whetting appetites, not satisfying hunger!

Select vegetables which are fresh and firm. Since the skins add flavor and color, don't peel — scrub or sponge! "Scotch-brite" scrubbing sponges with an abrasive nylon mesh on one side and a pure cellulose sponge on the other are handy two-in-one helpers for this and other kitchen tasks.

The attractive holiday hors d'oeuvres platter shown here combines a number of low calorie snacks with a festive appearance. A styrofoam cone (available at dime stores) makes a pretty and practical centerpiece. Strips of red bias tape pinned around the cone add a holiday feeling.

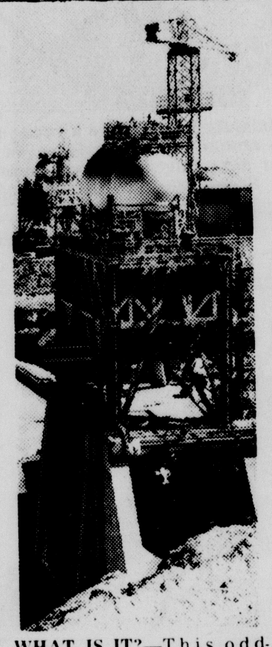
Top your tree with a radish rose; add more roses around the bottom circumference. The roses are prettiest if a half inch of green stem is left on. Since the red color is important, this is one of the vegetables you'll want to clean gently with the scrubbing sponge.

Other taste treats decorating the tree on toothpicks include shrimp, mushrooms, cheese cubes, and celery "fans."

On the platter are carrot curls stuffed with olives and cucumber rounds. To make the latter, slice a cucumber into one-inch rounds. Scoop out a little of the center, being careful to leave the bottom seed center intact. Fill with a tuna fish, lemon juice and celery mix and top with chopped egg yolk or chives.

Arrange stuffed hors d'oeuvres around the centerpiece and take an extra minute to work out a pleasing design.

Now, off with your apron and out of the kitchen, there's company coming.



WHAT IS IT?—This odd-looking mechanism may look like part of an oil refinery. Actually, it is a test stand for rocket engines. It's at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Rocket Engine Test Site, Edwards, Calif.

THE LADY OF THE HOUSE

by Mary Troy

Measure For Measure

"A pint's a pound the world around" — but how many teaspoons equal one tablespoon? It's often when you're in the midst of a cake that your "Equivalent-measure" memory fails you. So, to help you measure up, here's a handy guide to the most used quantities.

A pinch—as much as fits between the tip of your finger and thumb.
3 teaspoons equal 1 tablespoon
4 tablespoons—¼ cup
16 tablespoons—1 cup
2 cups—1 pint (16 ounces)
2 pints—1 quart (32 ounces)
4 cups—1 quart
Note on butter or margarine: Each ¼ lb. stick equals ½ cup or 8 tablespoons.

What measuring gadgets do you need? You can do all your kitchen measuring if you have a nest of 4 measuring cups and a set of measuring spoons. If you buy them in stainless steel, they won't break or crush, will last a long time, keep shiny and take to hot or cold ingredients. It's a good idea to hang your measuring equipment near by, so it's always at hand. If the spoons and cups do not come equipped with a hanging bar, fasten a piece of pegboard on a small area of kitchen wall and hang your gadgets up with hooks.

Correct measuring is often the answer to problem recipes. Be a kitchen engineer and you'll be on the way to becoming a master chef.

Senator Metcalf, Montana Democrat, will henceforth be known as the enemy of coin collectors. He has introduced a bill to eliminate coin markings that signify the date or place of coinage. His contention is this ... remove the incentive to coin collecting which he blames for the coin shortage. We're glad to find out why it is that we never seem to have any money in our pockets any more.

Cheerful Christmas Wishes

Here's wishing a really wonderful holiday season for you and yours.

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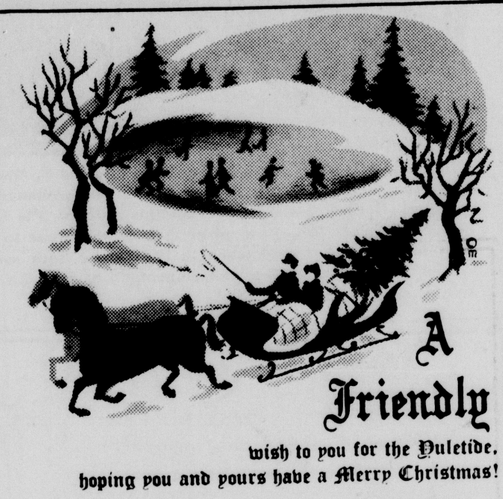


A Friendly

wish to you for the Yuletide, hoping you and yours have a Merry Christmas!

KNIGHT'S DEPT. STORES

SIKESTON CHARLESTON

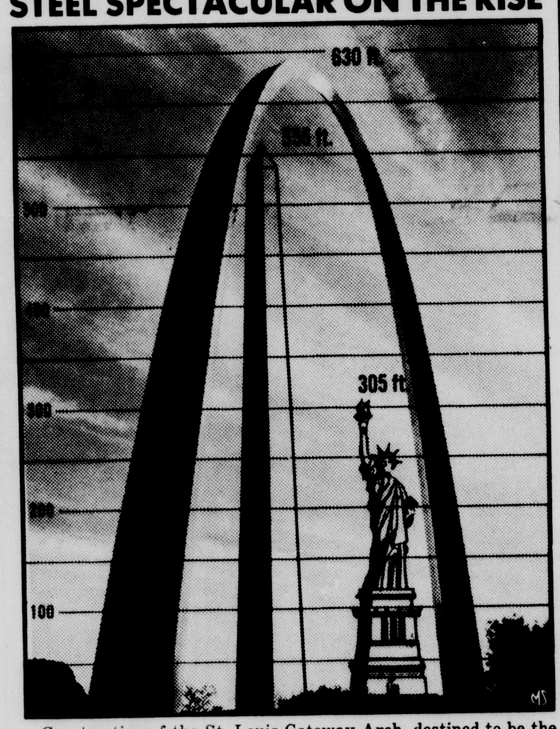
May the Spirit of Christmas

fill your heart with the greatest joy and peace. Merry Christmas, everyone.

SIKESTON MONUMENT CO.

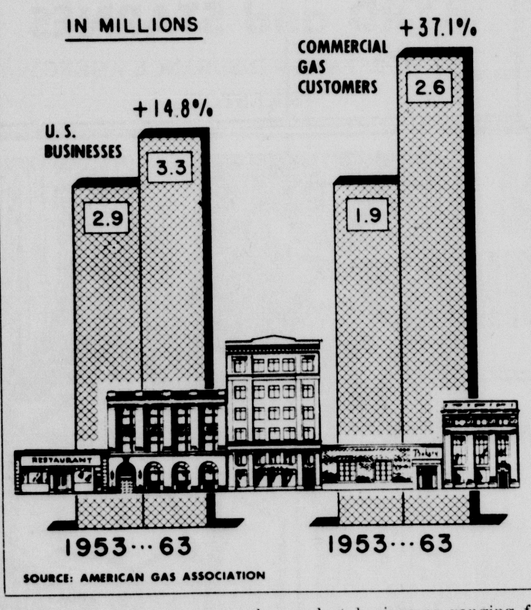
HIGHWAY 61 SOUTH GR 1-3222

STEEL SPECTACULAR ON THE RISE



Construction of the St. Louis Gateway Arch, destined to be the nation's highest monument (see chart for comparison with Washington Monument and Statue of Liberty), is now past the half-way mark—over 300 feet, or higher than a 30-story building. The 630-foot monument, made of more than 5,000 tons of various forms of modern steels, will commemorate America's westward expansion following the Louisiana Purchase. Designed by the late Eero Saarinen, the Arch's gleaming stainless steel plate skin will be visible for 30 miles. A special train will whisk visitors up the Arch's hollow steel plated and reinforced legs in less than two minutes to an observation platform within the top.

COMMERCIAL GAS CUSTOMER GAINS EXCEED GROWTH IN U. S. BUSINESSES



SOURCE: AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION

Commercial gas customers, who conduct businesses ranging from small commercial laundries to large restaurants, increased 37.1% from 1953 to 1963, while the number of U.S. businesses increased 14.8%. In 1963 the 2.6 million commercial customers used 11.4 billion therms of gas, more than double the 1953 sales.

A WRINGER—William Borter of Sugarcreek, Ohio, enjoys riding his washing machine. It is driven by a 1.75-horsepower motor, steers by using the wringers (at left) and a lever works as clutch when pushed to left and brake when pushed to right. He transformed his vintage machine into a vehicle for a local festival parade.

A strip of plastic full of tiny holes may be a new weapon in the fight against cancer. A plastic filter that can separate cancer cells from blood has been developed and may prove valuable in the diagnosis of the disease.

Greetings

We're thankful for our many friends and wish them happiness at this very special time. Merry Christmas!

MYRTLE LEE SHOPPE

EDITH COUCH-JANET COX, OWNERS

116 N. KINGSHIGHWAY SIKESTON

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The sounds and scents of Christmas fill the air with joy and merriment. May your Day be filled with these pleasures.

PITMAN CLEANERS

96 N. KINGSHIGHWAY GR 1-1542

Cheerful Greetings

To our loyal patrons we express our sincerest appreciation.

HAHS MACHINE WORKS

HIGHWAY 61 SOUTH SIKESTON

Christmas Cheer

Christmas is a time for family and friends . . . for exchanging gifts and greetings . . . for a spirit glowing with good will. May we express our thanks, with best wishes for a happy holiday.

VOGUE DRESS SHOP

J. B. HITT

VIOLET SHAIN-LILLIE CARMODY-EDNA SHAIN

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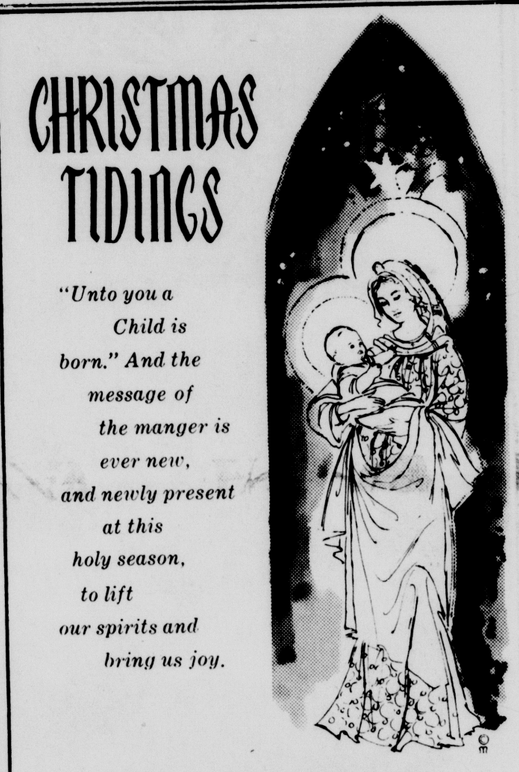


CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

"Unto you a Child is born." And the message of the manger is ever new, and newly present at this holy season, to lift our spirits and bring us joy.

HOLYFIELD LUMBER COMPANY

721 SMITH GR 1-3586

SIKESTON

Voices sing out our happy wishes for a Christmas rich in spiritual joys and memorable moments for you.

Merry Christmas

ALCORN REAL ESTATE

ELLIS AND DARRELL

GR 1-5162 232 S. MAIN GR 1-2870

Children and Parents / Like Scooter Toy Box

This little scooter does double duty – it's a toy part of the time and a handy place to store a variety of other children's toys and games all of the time. Basically a plywood box mounted on furniture casters, the scooter is easy to build and makes an ideal Christmas or birthday present. Plans, including a materials list and detailed cutting diagram, are available from American Plywood Association, Tacoma, Washington.

Here's a present for the children in your family that's also a boon to the parents.

It's a toy storage/scooter combination that's a lot of fun to play with and almost as much fun to use as a storage box for those miscellaneous things such as bottlecaps, yo-yos, and marbles that children like to collect.

The project is easy to build. It takes a single sheet of ½-inch DFPA plywood. The job can be done with a hand saw, keyhole saw, hammer and screw driver – but a power saber-saw makes the work faster and easier. The wheels for the little truck are furniture casters, or they can be fabricated with metal rods threaded on both ends for axles and four plywood discs. Bolts and washers will secure the discs to the axles.

The sides of the scooter can be decorated easily with decals or handpainted lettering and symbols to identify the indoor vehicle as a milk truck, mail wagon, ice cream cart, or whatever the child will find most appealing.

The truck is essentially a plywood box and takes very little time to build. The materials required include a sheet of plywood, finish nails and glue, a section of piano hinge, four furniture casters and a drawer pull.

For a detailed cutting diagram, materials list and working drawings, send a dime to American Plywood Association, 119 A Street, Tacoma, Washington, and ask for plan 64-580.

SCOOTER TOY BOX

MATERIAL

1 Panel 4 x 8 x ½" Exterior DFPA A-A or medium density overlaid for best paint finish.

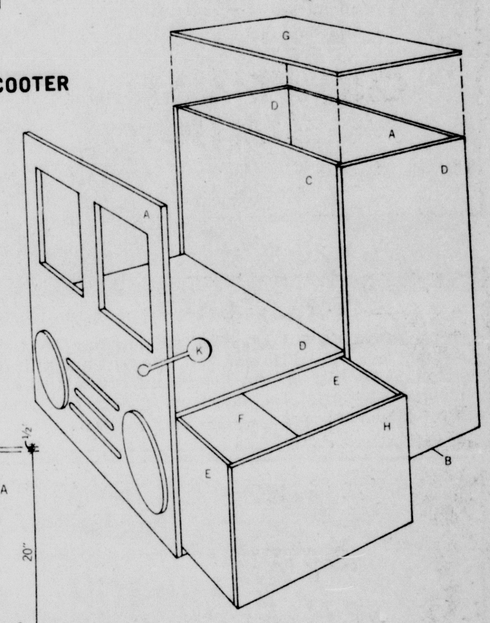
HARDWARE & MISCELLANEOUS

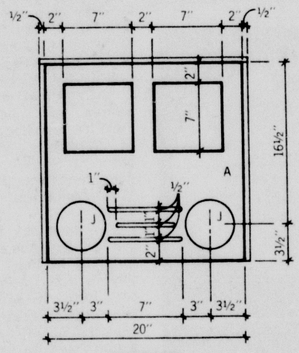
- Finish nails & waterproof glue
- Piano hinge – 20"
- 4 casters
- Drawer pull

PARTS SCHEDULE

CODE	NO. REQUIRED	SIZE	PART IDENTIFICATION
A	2	20" x 20"	Front and back
B	1	20" x 23½"	Bottom
C	1	20" x 19½"	Center vertical
D	3	12" x 20"	2 sides; 1 floorboard
E	2	6⅞" x 19"	Drawer sides
F	1	10⅞" x 19"	Drawer bottom
G	1	12" x 21"	Top lid
H	1	6⅞" x 11⅞"	Drawer front
I	1	6⅞" x 10⅞"	Drawer back
J	2	5" diameter	Headlights
K	1	8½" long 3" diameter circle one end 1½" diameter circle other end	Mirror

PERSPECTIVE OF SCOOTER





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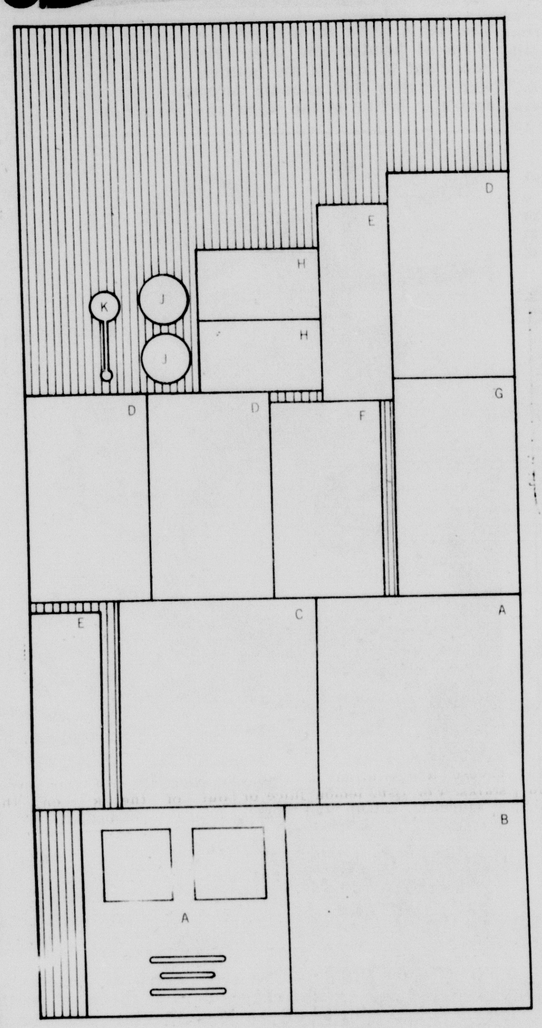

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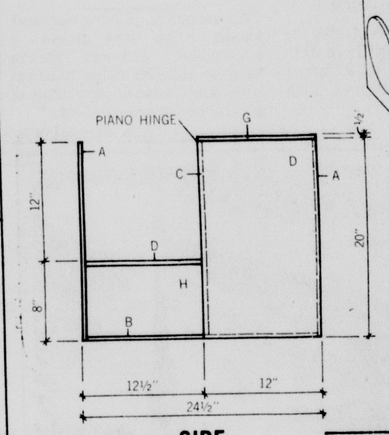


SIDE

Greetings

Our holiday would not be complete if we didn't announce our greetings and thanks to all our friends and patrons.

THE FLOWER BASKET

SIKESTON

CHRISTMAS WISHES

We wish you a Christmas lit by happiness, warmed by contentment, well-stocked with many comforts.

1st Federal Savings AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
225 BROADWAY
CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. 63701

Peace at Christmas

Joy to the world... the Lord has come! May the spirit of love and understanding the Christ Child inspires each Christmas remain in our hearts in days to come... leading us ever closer to the realization of peace on earth... good will toward men. Merry Christmas, everyone!

Dress Right — You Can't Afford Not To

Preparing For The Future

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO.

SIKESTON

Open Every Saturday Till 8:00 p.m.

Double Poll Parrot Stamps Every Wednesday

OUR 50th YEAR

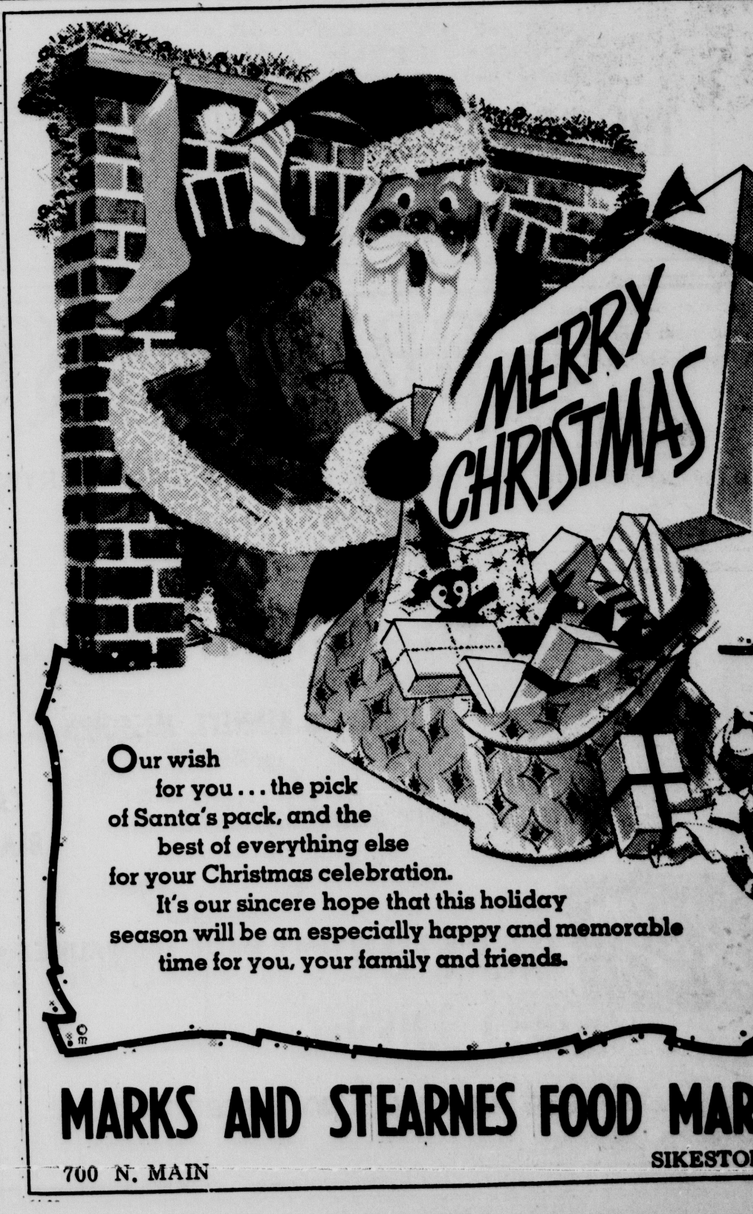
merry, merry *Christmas*

Christmastime affords us the chance to express our heartfelt gratitude for the friendship and generosity you have shown us through the year. We extend best wishes for a happy holiday.

CHEVROLET

MITCHELL-SHARP CHEVROLET CO.

SIKESTON



Our wish for you... the pick of Santa's pack, and the best of everything else for your Christmas celebration.

It's our sincere hope that this holiday season will be an especially happy and memorable time for you, your family and friends.

MARKS AND STEARNES FOOD MART

700 N. MAIN

SIKESTON

PANTALOON(ACY)—For spring and summer '65 it will be the saucy look. Ruth Dumer, left, wears dress with matching pantaloons, both of brown, pink and coffee. Lyn Rimmer models a daisy print cocktail dress in sage and pink with white pantaloons.

Brains Rival Sweetbreads In Texture

If you enjoy eating sweetbreads, you'll like brains. These two variety meats are similar in tenderness and texture.

Gourmets who appreciate food are high in their praise of the mild flavor of brains, just as they are of sweetbreads.

Precook brains in water to which vinegar or lemon juice has been added to help keep them white and firm, points out widely known meat authority Reba Staggs.

This delightful variety meat makes a wonderful holiday or Sunday breakfast, especially when it's scrambled with eggs.

Brains Scrambled with Eggs

1 pound brains
1 quart water
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
6 eggs
½ cup milk
¾ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons lard or drippings

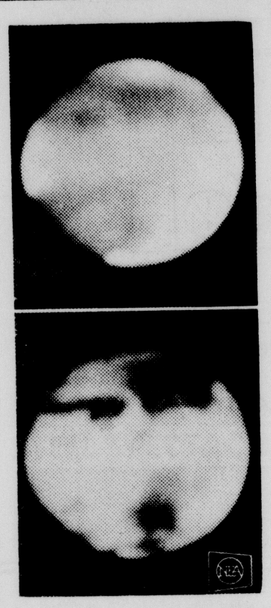
Wash brains and simmer 20 minutes in water to which vinegar and 1 teaspoon of salt have been added. Drain, remove membrane and separate into small pieces. Beat eggs, add milk, ¾ teaspoon salt and pepper. Cook brains in lard or drippings until lightly browned. Add egg mixture and cook slowly, stirring occasionally until eggs are cooked. Serve immediately. 6 to 8 servings.

To executive picking up desk phone: "You have dialed a nonworking number. Please hang up and dial again, and next time don't be so clumsy. This is a recorded announcement."
J. B. Handelsman

Pajamas Are Fireside Hits

The pants craze throughout the fashion world has put pajamas back in style. Antron nylon of printed and plain tricot fashions the overblouse pajama (left) that looks too important to stay in the boudoir. It is a Gossard-Artemis creation. Dacron matelasse in white makes this at-home pajama (right) perfect for holiday hostessing. This Chezelle design is belted at the waist and shaped to a gentle flair.

TWO YOUNG MISSES—The 1965 March of Dimes child, Mickey Heinicke, 4, gets a chance to sit on the lap of another famous miss, Vonda Van Dyke, Miss America 1965. The two girls met in New York City.



MARTIAN PREVIEW—These are two of the best existing photos of Mars, according to Eastman Kodak. They were taken through a 200-inch lens, the top one through a blue filter, the other through a red one. Scientists hope the spacecraft Mariner IV, now speeding toward Mars, will televise back to earth much more revealing photos of the red planet.

Play As You Go

By Mary Whitman

Gift wrap paper has dozens of handy uses.

Planning a birthday party?

One mother-on-a-budget passes along this idea. Use gift wrap to make children's party hats. For young children, you can make a dozen simple hats from a package of gift wrap containing two sheets of 20" by 30" paper. From each sheet you get six squares that can be cut in triangles. Bind the triangles with plain or colored Scotch tape, and tape on cord or ribbon for tying them under the children's chins. You can scallop or pink the edges to be fancy, or top the hats with paper pompons.

It's also easy to cut placemats out of "Happy Birthday" gift wrap to lend festivity to even a picnic table.

Children who are old enough can make their own trimmings. For place cards, plain white stationery can be decorated with designs cut out of gift wrap. Even a first-grader can make small baskets of gift wrap to hold mints. Children enjoy their handiwork. And considering that a pack of gift wrap costs a quarter, it's a modest recreation fund. There are plain wraps, and wraps picturing such favorites as Bugs Bunny and Donald Duck.

You can also use psychology, one party-wise parent tells us. Crowns cut out of gold foil for 5-to-7-year-olds produced such dignity at a recent party that even the block's chief mischief-maker became quiet and polite.

"Gift wrap can be used in games, too," points out C. W. DeWitt, chairman of the board of Whitman Publishing Company of Racine, Wisconsin, and president emeritus of the Gift Wrappings and Tyings Association.

For example, if space is tight for musical chairs, why not play musical apples? Wrap each apple in gift paper, taped at the top. Place all on a table. When the music stops, each child reaches for an apple instead of a chair. At game's end, the winner gets a prize. The gift-wrapped apples get passed out as refreshment to the rest of the marchers.

I subscribe to the belief that there is no progress possible anywhere where the differences of people are stifled, their voices are not able to be heard, and where they all speak as one voice, when all of us know that human beings don't feel that way.
Hugo J. Black

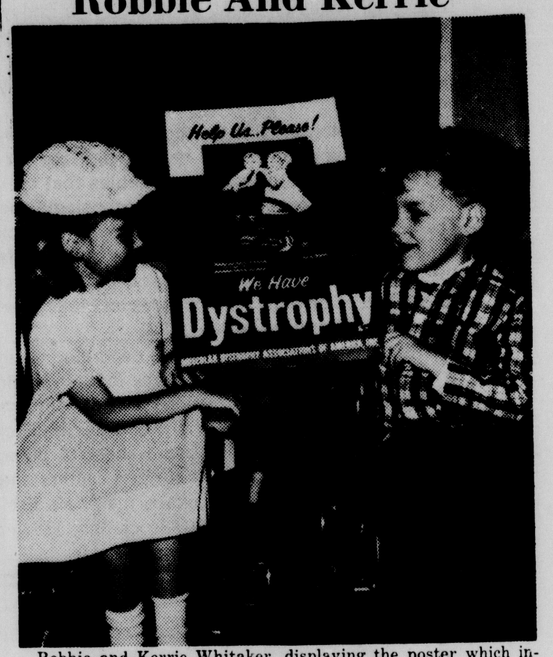
Let me like wine of vintage rare,
Grow mellow with each added year,
Let me with others good things share,
Most graciously, while I am here.
Bee Bacherig

Architect Wallis Eastburn Howe and his wife had six children, spaced over 23 years. "I do have a varied life," Howe conceded to a friend. "Before I go to bed I've got to see that my youngest son gets his bottle--and that my oldest doesn't get his."
George Howe

Every time you lose an illusion, you gain a new idea.
William Lyon Phelps

Wife to friend: "And in the pocket of his dinner jacket I found a ball of cotton, almost like a large bunny cottontail."
Richard Decker

"Second Term" For Robbie And Kerrie

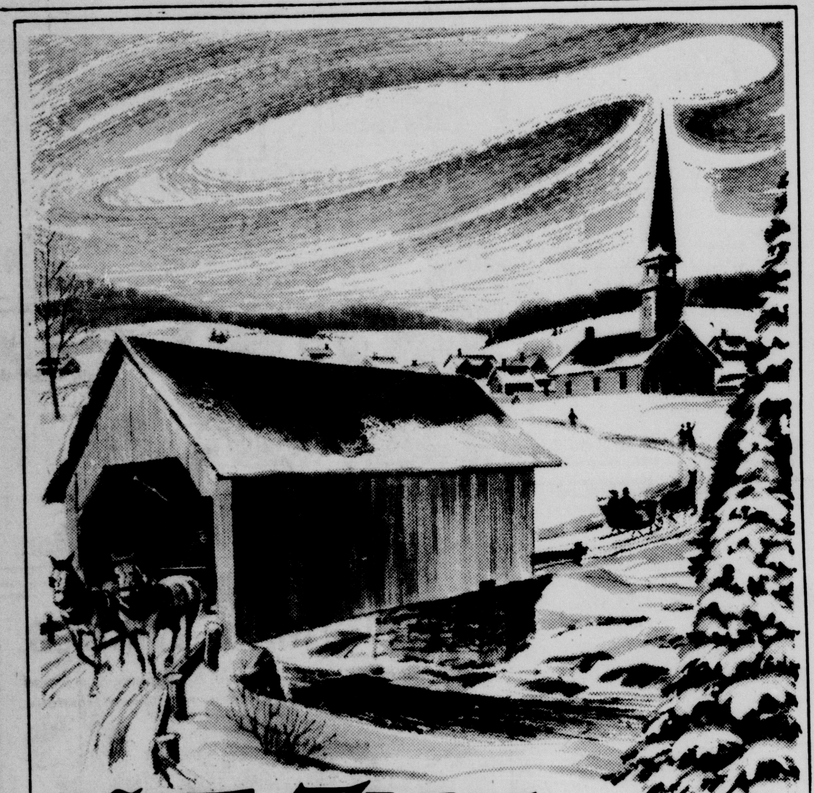


Robbie and Kerrie Whitaker, displaying the poster which introduced them to the American public, make no attempt to conceal their delight over the fact that they have again been chosen to spearhead the **March for Muscular Dystrophy**, now under way throughout the country. The annual drive raises funds for the comprehensive research and patient service program sponsored by Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America.

Hi!
MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Day be an especially joyous one . . . filled with holiday happiness and good cheer.

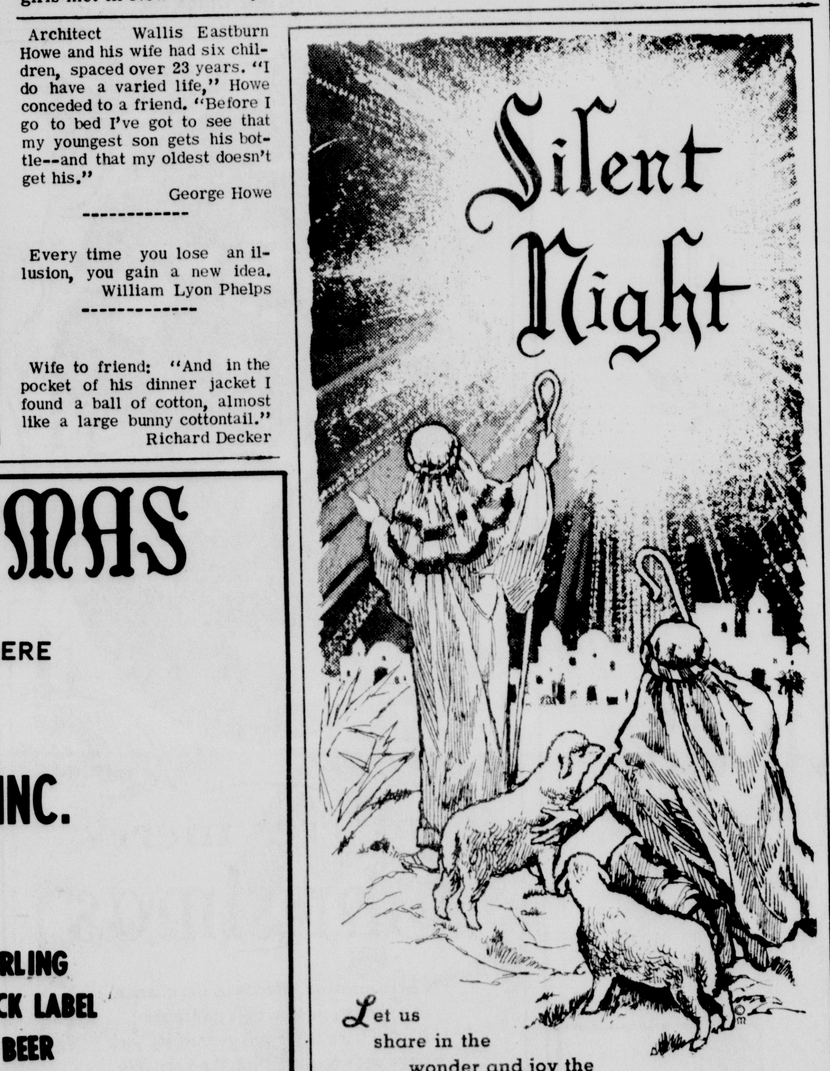
HALE'S JEWELRY & OPTICAL STORE
120 N. NEW MADRID GR 1-2686



GREETINGS

Here's wishing you an old-fashioned Christmas, filled with all the joys of fellowship and good cheer, and a holiday season brightened by many merry moments for your entire family.

THE SCOTT CO. MILLING CO.
GRISTO FEEDS
SIKESTON, MO.



Silent Night

Let us share in the wonder and joy the shepherds felt that first Holy Night when angels brought their glad tidings of peace, good will toward man.

MITCHELL INSURANCE AGENCY
811 N. MAIN SIKESTON, MO.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS EVERYWHERE
FROM
PUCKETT DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.
SIKESTON & KENNETT, MISSOURI

PEOPLE TRY IT AND THEY LIKE CARLING BLACK LABEL BEER

Schlitz --THE BEER THAT MADE MILWAUKEE FAMOUS

IF ITS TASTE YOU WANT - NOT AFTER TASTE Stag BEER

MERRY CHRISTMAS

OUR gratitude and appreciation for your friendship attaches a special warmth to these words of greeting. Your continued good will has made us fortunate beyond measure . . . and it is with special warmth that we greet you and offer you our most heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas.

P. N. HIRSH & COMPANY
FORMERLY J.J. BLUM DEPT. STORE
SIKESTON

New TV Chairs Meant for Kids

Children like furniture all their own, and it can help save wear and tear on the grownups' furniture to have a few special items that are just for kids.

New TV chairs for children designed by the American Plywood Association, and intended for construction in the home workshop, are a specific answer to a special children's furniture need.

With most children, watching TV is an active sport, with the rough and tumble activity not the kind that most adult furniture was built to take.

The build-them-yourself TV chairs designed by the plywood association are scaled to children and are stout enough to take the spring-wrenching treatment most youngsters dish out. In addition, the chairs can be quickly folded into a compact, free-standing package for closet storage when they're not needed.

All it takes to build two of the TV chairs is a single sheet of 5/8-inch plywood, some finish nails and glue, four small hinges, and paint. The project can be completed in a single day – and the chairs make fine presents for Christmas or birthdays.

To get a copy of the plans and a cutting diagram, send a dime to American Plywood Association, 1119 A Street, Tacoma, Washington, and ask for plan 64-570.

This little chair can save a lot of wear and tear on grownups' furniture, and give the children of the family their very own place to watch their favorite shows. It takes very little time and only half a sheet of plywood to build one chair. Plans are available from American Plywood Association, Tacoma, Washington.

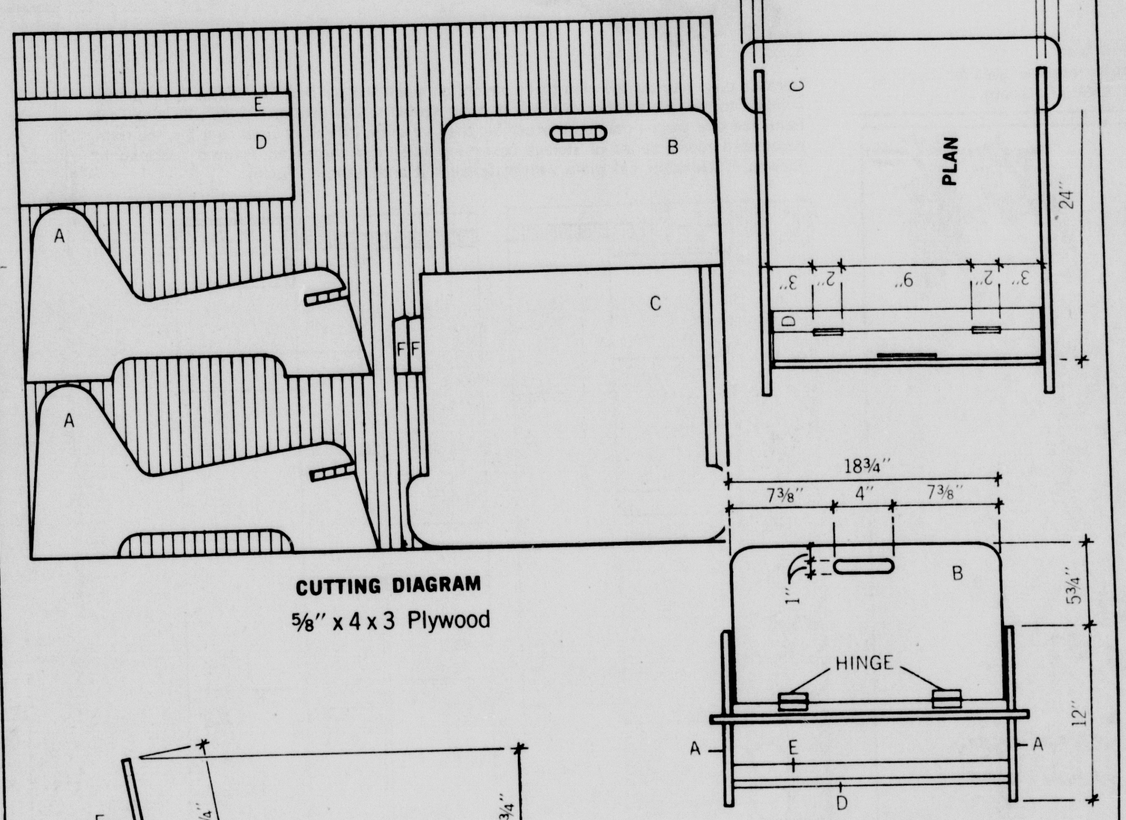
CHAIR

MATERIAL

Plywood 3' x 4' x 5/8" Interior DFPA A-A or medium density overlaid plywood for best finish.
NOTE: Use exterior type plywood if to be used and left outdoors.

HARDWARE & MISCELLANEOUS

Finish nails and glue
2 hinges



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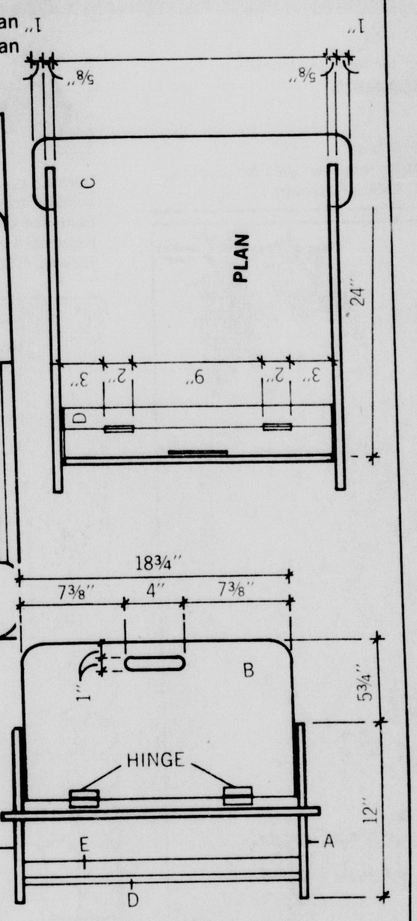
5/8" x 4 x 3 Plywood



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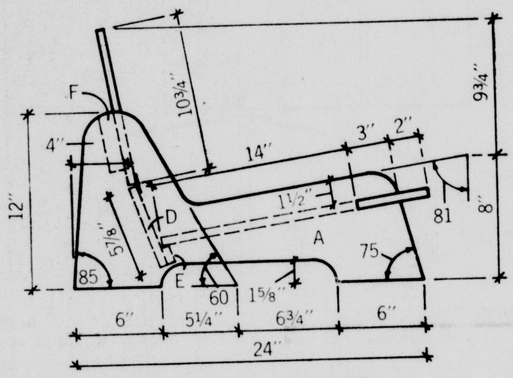


SIDE

PARTS SCHEDULE

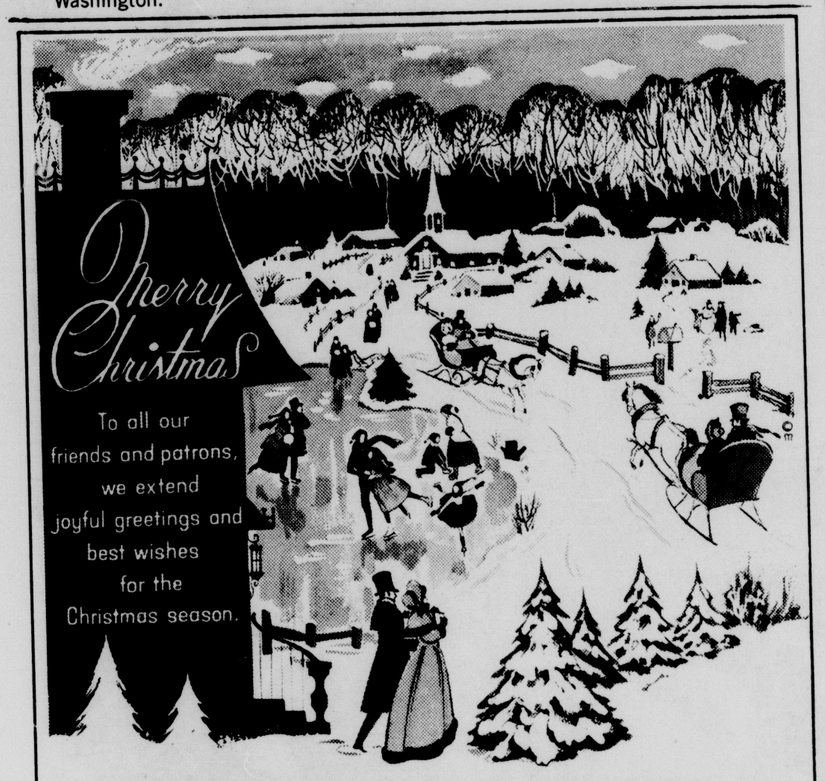
CODE	NO. REQUIRED
A	2
B	1
C	1
D	1
E	1
F	2

SIZE
12" x 24"
10¾" x 18¾"
18¾" x 19"
5⅞" x 19"
1½" x 19"
2" x 4"

PART IDENTIFICATION
Sides
Back
Seat
Back (lower)
Support
Stop

NODLAIG SONA DUIT
(SCOTLAND)
"A multitude. .praising God."
Luke 2:13
In Scotland every boy and girl . . .Keep Christmas to the bagpipe's skirl. . .And dance "The Highland Fling" around. . .The bonfire in their kilt and sound . . .Of carols in Scots tongue is heard. . .Along with "Auld Lang Syne" and word. . .Of cheer to all they bring and say . . ."Auld Lang Syne" and word . . .Of cheer to all they bring and say. . ."A merrie braw brecht Christmas Day!". . . Then, on the blessed morn each lifts. . .His voice in prayer ere swapping gifts.
--Julien C. Hyer

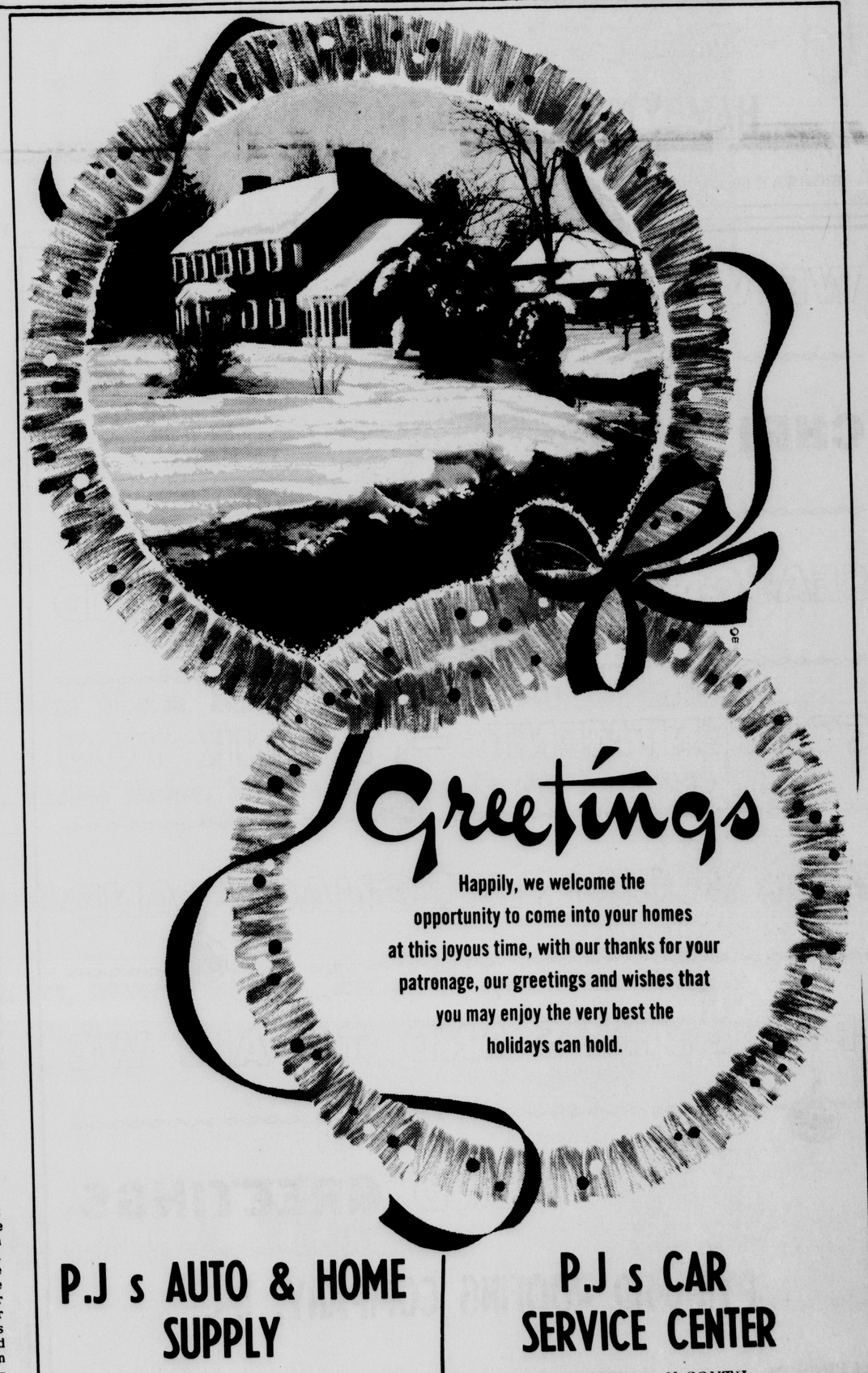
RIGHTEOUS LIVING
"Let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds."
Titus 3:14
For this week's lesson-text we look. . .In Titus' little Bible book . . .Which is an essay on "Right Living". . .We find Paul to his friends is giving. . .The rules for older folks to use . . .And urges that they never lose. . .Their reverence for God's true word. . .And laws for slaves and youth are heard . . .So that they may adore in all . . .God's doctrines as pronounced by Paul.
--Julien C. Hyer



HOMESTEAD DISTRIBUTING CO.
420 N. MAIN SIKESTON

GLAD TIDINGS
Let every heart rejoice . . . it's Christmas! To each and every one of our valued friends, we send our most cordial wishes for a holiday season abounding in blessings.
HORNBACK
GROCERY & MARKET
1901 E. MALONE SIKESTON

WEBB
ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.
HIWY. 61 SOUTH SIKESTON



P.J s AUTO & HOME SUPPLY
P.J s CAR SERVICE CENTER
HIGHWAY 61 SOUTH

Plywood Train Plan / Fun to Build, Use

All children like trains, and if you have even a rudimentary skill with ordinary hand tools you can give your child his own railroad.

The American Plywood Association has produced a new set of drawings for a three-to-five car train that is as easy to build as a box and that is just about as useful as a box for storing other toys and children's games.

All three cars for the train can be cut out of just two 4 x 8-foot sheets of ½-inch DFPA A-A or medium density overlaid plywood. A-A grade will work just fine; for a superior paint finish the medium density overlaid plywood is ideal.

There are no complicated joints in the unit, just simple butt-edge corners that require nothing more than a clean, straight line. The train cars are big enough for pre-school children to ride in: Each "box" is 16 inches high, 20 inches wide and 24 inches long. The cars are coupled together to form the train by lengths of knotted rope that fit into key-hold cuts in the bottoms of the cars, and the train can actually be used as a wagon.

Decorating the cars is almost as much fun as building them. The decorating job depends on imagination and a couple of small bottles of poster paint. The association's drawings include cutting diagrams, materials list and assembly drawings.

To get copies of the plan, send a dime to American Plywood Association and ask for plan 64-590.

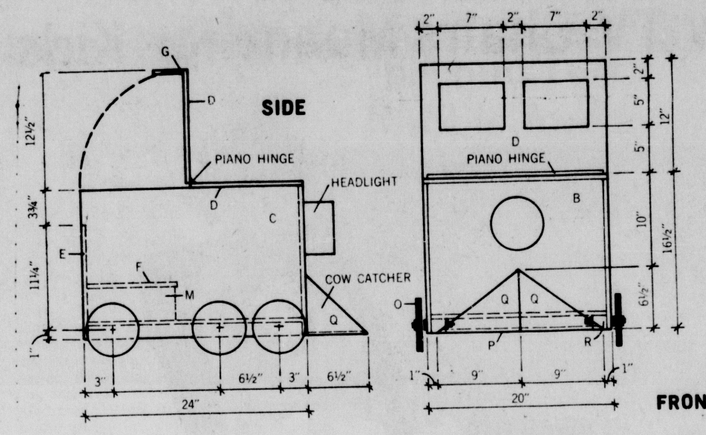
TRAIN MATERIAL

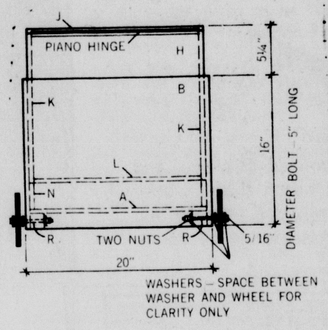
PLYWOOD
2 Panels 4 x 8 x ½" DFPA A-A or medium density overlaid for best paint finish.

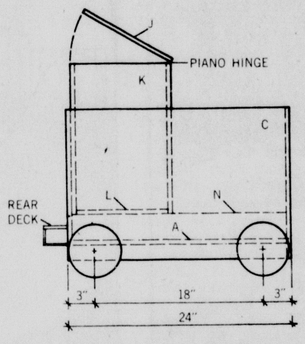
LUMBER
6 pcs. 1½" x 1½" x 23"
1 pc. ¾" quarter round x 18¾"

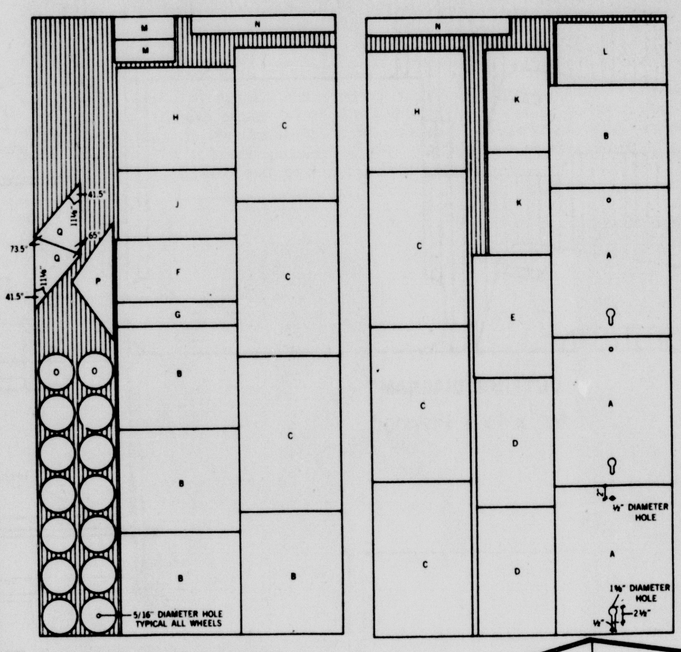
HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS
Finish nails and glue
Piano hinge 36"
1# Coffee can
⅜" Diameter rope — length as required (used for coupling)
2¾" x 18" x 2" spice rack for rear of caboose

Here's a do-it-yourself toy plan that's almost as much fun for Dad to build as it is for the children to use. It's a series of boxes that are scaled to look like an engine with a two-car train, and that can be painted to resemble the real thing. When not used as a toy, the train becomes a roomy series of storage boxes for other toys. American Plywood Association, Tacoma, Washington, has plans with materials list and cutting diagram.









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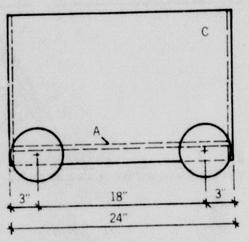
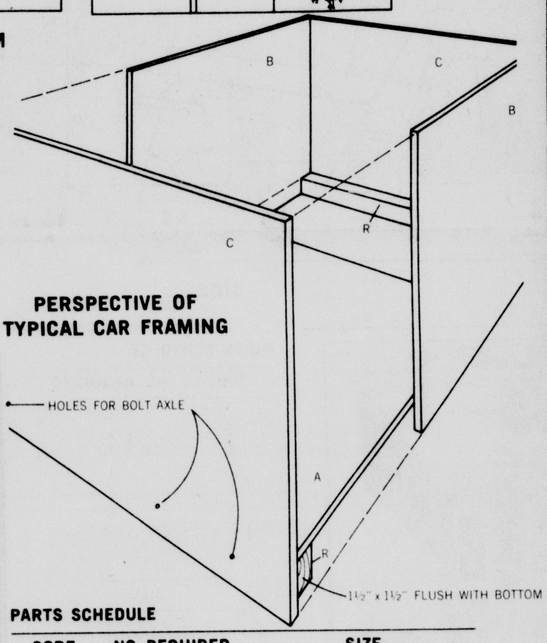




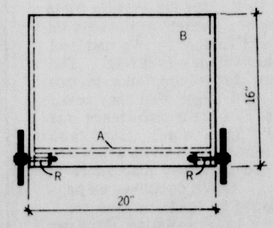
PARTS SCHEDULE

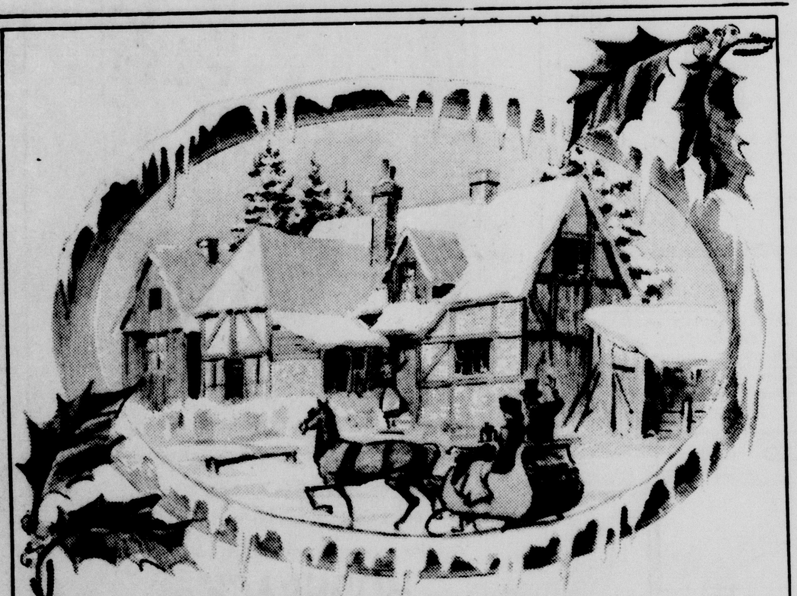
CODE	NO. REQUIRED	SIZE
A	3	19" x 23"
B	5	16" x 19"
C	6	16" x 24"
D	2	12" x 20"
E	1	12¼" x 20"
F	1	9¾" x 19"
G	1	3¾" x 19"
H	2	16" x 18¾"
J	1	10¾" x 18¾"
K	2	9¾" x 16"
L	1	9¾" x 17¾"
M	2	3½" x 9½"
N	2	2¾" x 23"
O	14	6" diameter
P	1	6½" x 18" triangle
Q	2	Triangle — see cutting diagram for angles and sizes
R	6	1½" x 1½" x 23"

IDENTIFICATION

Bottoms
Fronts and Backs
Sides
Engine — Top
Engine — Back
Engine — Seat
Engine — Back
Box in Caboose — front and rear
Box in Caboose — Top
Box in Caboose — Sides
Box in Caboose — Bottom
Engine — Support for seat
Support for box in caboose
Wheels
Base — Cow catcher
Cow catcher

Frame



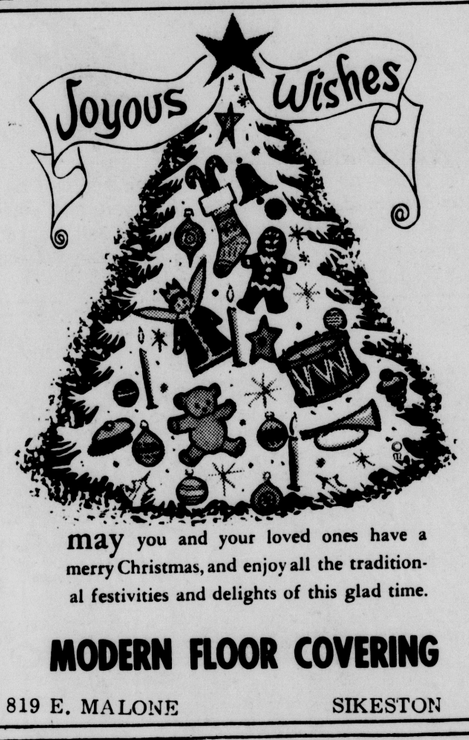


Holiday Greetings

We're grateful to be spending Christmas among all our friends and neighbors . . . as a measure of our gratitude, may we extend our very best wishes to you for a happy, healthy and festive season.

HAMBY'S PEST CONTROL

HIGHWAY 60 EAST SIKESTON



Joyous Wishes

may you and your loved ones have a merry Christmas, and enjoy all the traditional festivities and delights of this glad time.

MODERN FLOOR COVERING

819 E. MALONE SIKESTON

WE WISH OUR NEIGHBORS A CHRISTMAS THAT'S TRULY A SEASON OF HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT — THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AND FRIENDSHIPS AND TO ALL WE SEND GREETINGS

PYRAMID ROOFING COMPANY, INC.

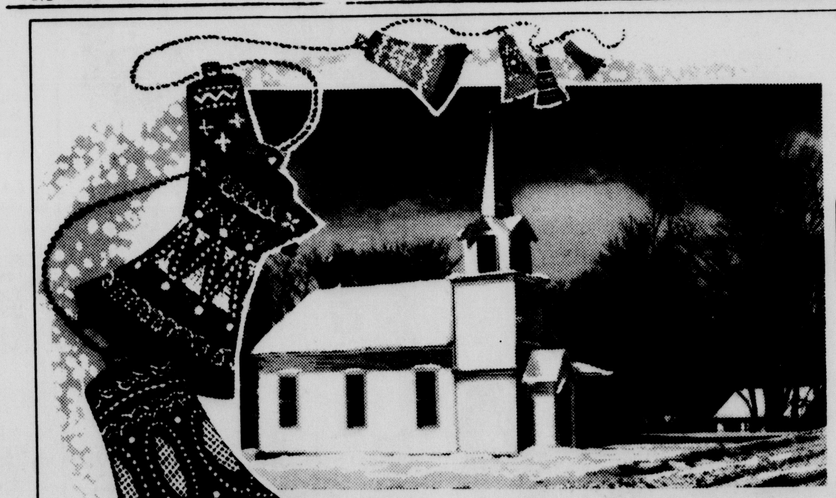
114 BRANUM SIKESTON

TO WISH YOU A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

Let us remember, as we celebrate His birth, that our duty to mankind is ever growing in a world that gropes for peace and understanding. With trust in Him . . . and with the spirit of love, we must renew our faith and dedicate our efforts to accomplish that ideal.

CARROLL'S FLORIST

208 SIKES SIKESTON



GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

Bells ring out merrily for all our loyal friends and patrons. May we wish you the same generous measure of happiness you've given us over the years with your valued patronage.

HOME MATERIALS COMPANY

HWY. 60 EAST SIKESTON

Merry Christmas

TO ALL

FIRST ROW: l to r–Ural Coppage, Mary Ancell, Joy Cauthorn, Martha Hampton, Chloene Alliston, Martha Payne, Sara Bennett, Del Harbin, Jos. L. Matthews.

SECOND ROW: l to r–Audrey Beck, Rosalie Boyer, Wanda Black, Sue Marchbanks, Pauline Husher, Suzanne Crawford, Carolyn Brownfield, Audrey Rettig, Ann Kem, Rose Marie Johnson.

THIRD ROW: l to r–A. A. Harrison, Lorene Lair, Blanche Stubblefield, Lorene Stubblefield, Carol Jane Bartholomew, Eleanor Hahn, Martha Seabaugh, Ruth Harrison, Delores Comer, Jessie Taylor, W. A. Alliston.

FOURTH ROW: Winford Farrar, Bill Werneck, Carl Schorle, H. Linn Smith, Merideth Lee, Edward Matthews, Wm. S. Corrigan, Jarrell Griffin, Birch Moll, Foncie Poe.

BANK OF SIKESTON

NOW IN OUR 77th YEAR

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION $10,000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR MEMBER

Module Box Idea / Makes Good Sense

Interior designers call them module tables, but they're just boxes with a college education to most of us.

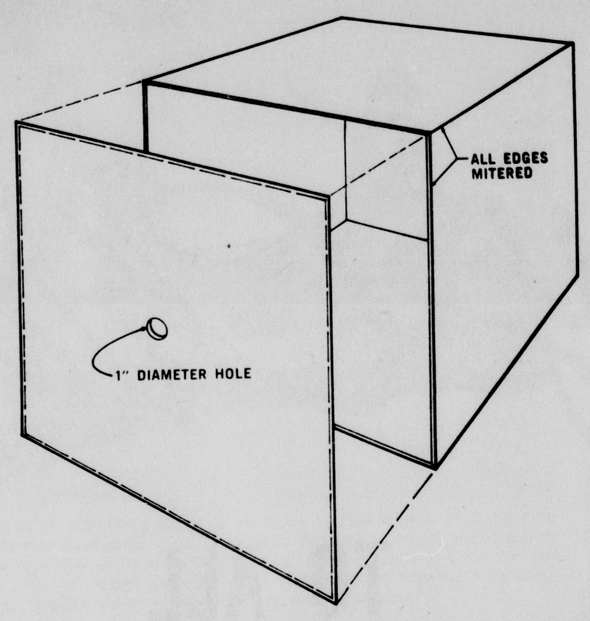
The boxes are the result of a leaping generalization that goes something like this: One box, properly scaled, looks good and provides excellent storage space, so therefore, two or three boxes look better and provide even more. To make the boxes fit well together, they're designed on a modular basis so that one unit can stand alone or two or three can be clustered together and still produce a pleasing overall scale.

The module tables designed by the American Plywood Association for a do-it-yourself plan are 16-inch cubes. Two of them fitted together provide a coffee table. One of them standing alone at the end of a couch or next to a chair makes a good end table. Four of them clustered at the end of a couch turns the little tables into one big end table.

From the do-it-yourself project standpoint there's another benefit to the module table decorating idea: The boxes are very simple to build. And, they can be painted to blend into an existing color scheme or to contrast with it for accent. There's easy access to the inside storage space with a ¾-inch finger-hole-lift in the center of the box top.

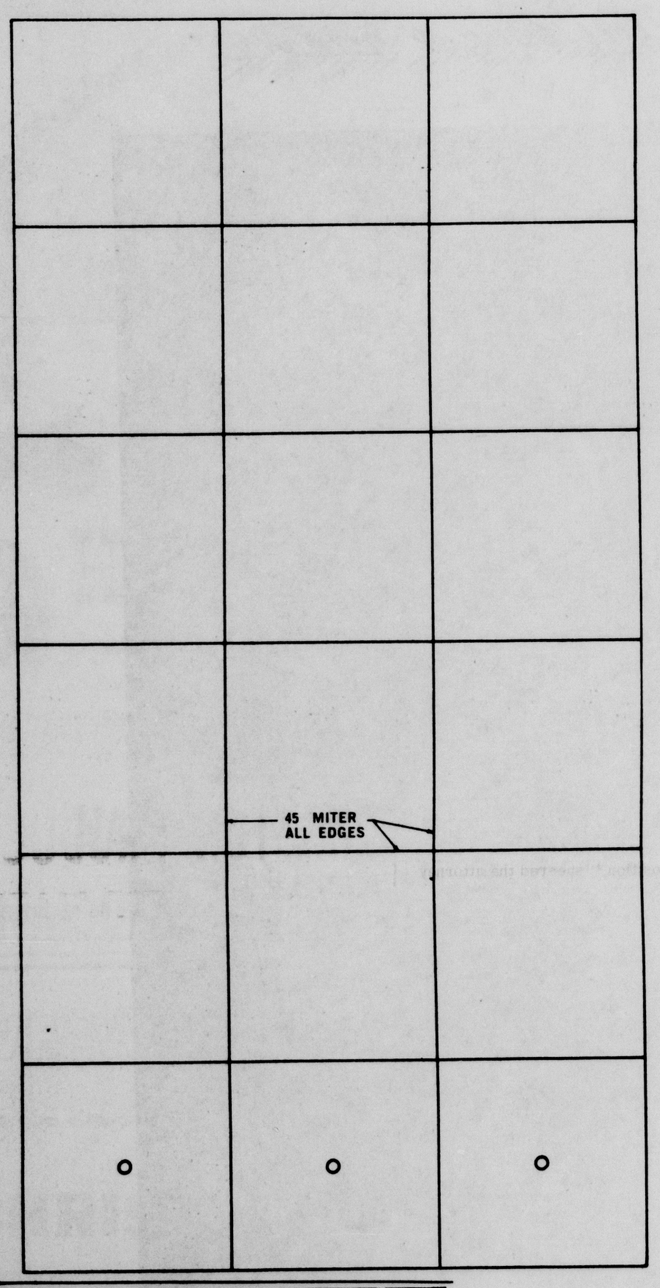
The plywood association's plan was developed so that three complete module boxes can be cut from a single standard 4 x 8-foot panel of ½-inch A-A or medium density overlaid DFPA plywood.

To get copies of the drawings and cutting diagram, send a dime to the American Plywood Association, 1119 A Street, Tacoma, Washington 98401, and ask for plan 64-540.



PERSPECTIVE OF MODULE BOX

Here's how the do-it-yourself module boxes can be used in tandem to produce a recreation room coffee table. A single box makes a small end table; four of them together make a square-topped, standard-size end table. They're handy for storage and add a color accent to any room. Plans are available from American Plywood Association, Tacoma, Washington.



CUTTING DIAGRAM

"MODULE BOXES"

MATERIAL LIST

PLYWOOD

FOR EACH BOX

2' x 4' x ½" Interior DFPA A-B or medium density overlaid for best paint finish. NOTE: 3 — 16" x 16" x 16" boxes can be cut from 1 — 4' x 8' sheet of plywood.

As we journey along the road of life, may the light of the Christmas star hearten and inspire us, strengthening our resolve to do all we can to achieve lasting peace on earth.

Whites Drug Store

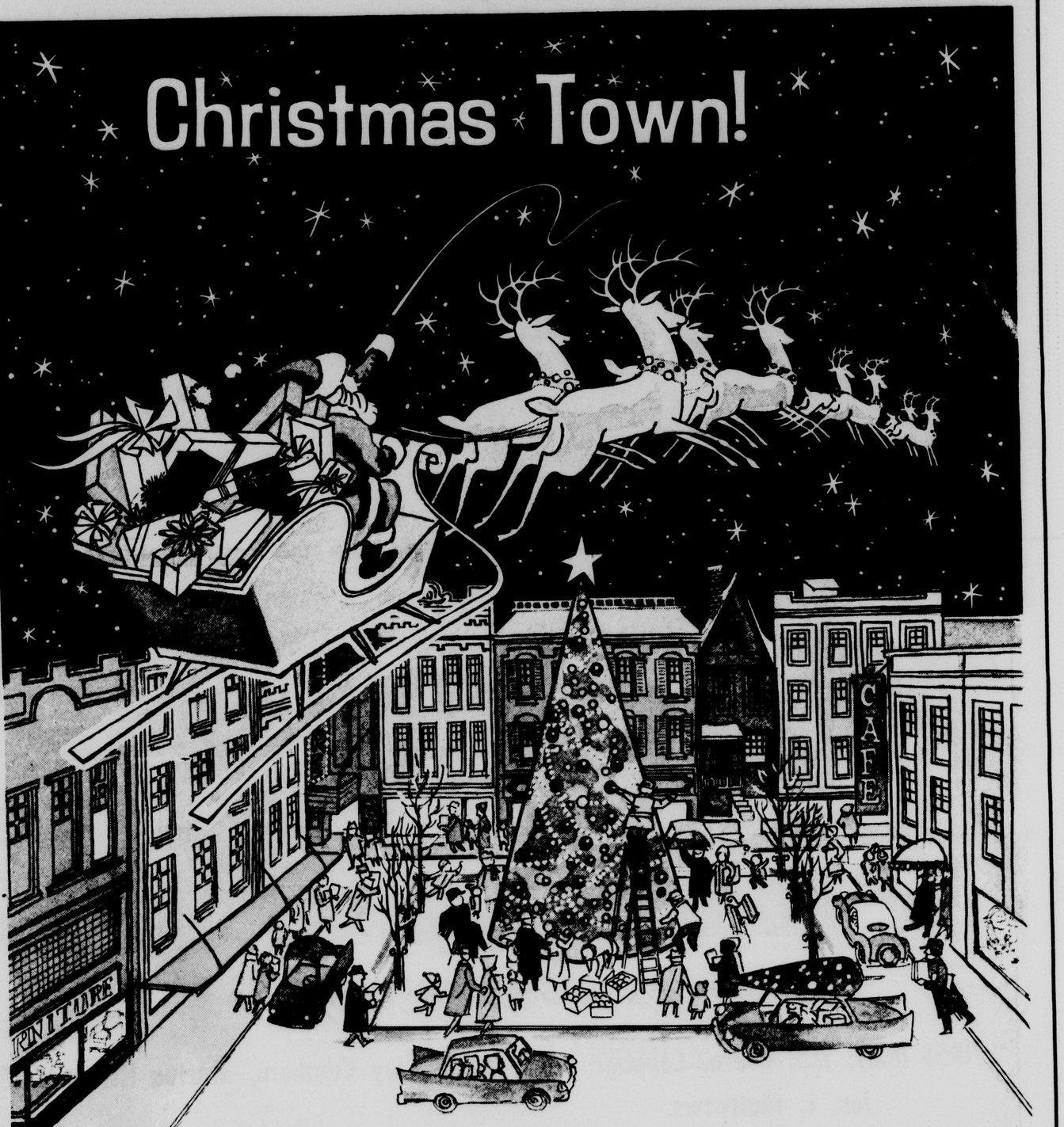
AND ALL WHO WORK HERE

LOUIE LARGENT
AGATHA LARGENT
CHARLES LARGENT
JERRY ALLEY
JAMES CLARK
JEAN DeLANEY
ED KEASTNER
ALLEN WERNECK

Warm and sincere greetings, from all of us to all of you, and many thanks, too
For Your 36 Years Patronage

Sikeston Lumber Co.

SIKESTON, MO.



Santa's here! The air is a-tingle with excitement. Good cheer and friendly warmth shines in every face, in every window.

In these last joyous moments of this most joyous of days, we proudly and happily say:

It's always a pleasure to serve you... It's a special pleasure now to wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wilcoxson & Sons

Sikeston & Dexter

Two avid gamblers at the track were losing on every race and to make matters worse, two pleasant old ladies in the next box were delightedly cashing in on every race.

Just before the seventh race one of the men saw them go into a huddle and decided he would try to get a winner. He leaned over and said politely: "You ladies have been doing quite well, haven't you?"

"Oh, yes," they beamed. "We've won every race."

The man looked around cautiously, then whispered, "Would you mind giving me your system?"

"Oh, we have a lot of systems," said one, twinkling. "Today, though, we're betting on the longest tails."

Wit Parade

Hairdos Go Discotheque

Discotheque continues its after-sundown hold on the dancing set. The dances aren't simple but the hairdos are. Simplicity is essential to allow the hair to swing gracefully with the latest discotheque beat. Both styles are based on even length hair (right) which falls just below chin level. For a change, comb half of the front hair straight back (left) and catch it behind the ear with a bow or jeweled clip. Let the other side wing out in a wide flip. Photographed at Shepheard's in New York.

by Helen Hennessy
Women's Editor
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

The husband who impatiently waits while his wife primps for an evening party should be pleased, not poutish. She truly needs more time to make-up for evening. Here's why:

Lighting varies from place to place and nighttime make-up should be a bit heavier than what you wear during the day. This is a good time to use extra make-up to play up special features or camouflage imperfect ones.

Start with a clean face and smooth on a moisturizer. This furnishes needed moisture for the skin and is a good base.

Your foundation for after dark should be light and softly rosy. The cool tones fade out under artificial lights. However, smooth this on so there is no evident break between your chin line and your neck. Whisk away the excess with cotton swabs and be sure to clean the hairline.

This is a good time to play up your eyes. Try a dab of white smoothed across the eyebone, just under the brow. With this use silver blue eye shadow and silvered green or gold-flecked beige across the eyelid. With the tip of a cotton swab, blend the two shadows so there is no line of demarcation.

If you are in a real fun mood, try a few flecks of gold or silver glitter brushed into your eyebrows. Nighttime also lends itself to false eyelashes. Press these in place and brush them with mascara for added depth.

Artificial lighting also plays a part in your selection of lipstick shades. Keep them warm. The lights tend to fade blue-reds and blued pinks and give you a ghoulish pallor. If you are a television monster fan, this may be "your look." Otherwise stick to clear reds, corals and pinks. Top these with a coat of colorless pomade for more staying power.

A Tasty Salad Makes The Meal

This handsome molded salad will add zest and eye appeal to steak, chops, or meat roasts. Using lime flavor gelatin as the base, it teams the marvelous-tasting avocado with tomatoes and seasonings.

Here's a salad with a truly lively flavor that complements almost any meat.

Molded Guacamole Salad

- 1 package (3 oz.) lime flavor gelatin
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon chili powder
- 1 cup boiling water
- ¾ cup cold water
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1½ teaspoons grated onion
- 4 or 5 drops Tabasco sauce
- 1 avocado, mashed until smooth
- 1 cup diced tomato, drained

Dissolve gelatin, salt, and chili powder in boiling water. Add cold water, lemon juice, grated onion, and Tabasco sauce. Chill until slightly thickened. Then place bowl of gelatin in ice and water and whip until fluffy and thick. Fold in avocado and tomato. Pour into 1-quart ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with salad greens. Serve with mayonnaise. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

1965 MODEL—Like automobiles, personal planes have latest models, too. For 1965 for Beechcraft it is the swank C33 Debonair. Features of the new model are increased visibility, greater comfort and new cabin styling.

Modern swinsuits remind us of the early days of TV when it was said no one could tell whether the ladies were in the dresses trying to get out or vice versa.

Anyone fortunate enough to be present when a bunch of the girls are taking a coffee break knows that hens are not the only creatures that cackle.

Commercial Appeal

OLD-FASHIONED
Christmas Wishes

With thanks for your many favors and friendship, we extend our heartfelt wishes that your holidays may be rich in the joys of a real old-fashioned Christmas.

MONTGOMERY WARD CO.

111 E. CENTER GR 1-4546

SIKESTON

GIRL CLOTHES?—This chic chalk-striped worsted suit designed in London sets the pace for Britain's snappy spring and summer fashions. A straw boater tops the costume.

Weeping tears of outrage, the lady driver insisted she had, indeed, given a signal just before her car was struck by one with a man at the wheel.

"Lady," the man insisted, "I saw your arm go up, then down, then straight out, then into circles. You telling me that's a signal?"

"For heaven's sake," she replied, "the first three signals were wrong; didn't you see me erase them?"

Santa Fe Magazine

The most impressive evidence of tolerance is a golden wedding anniversary, says
---The Brookings Register

You have become a mature person when keeping a secret gives you more satisfaction than passing it along.

Pitman, N.J. Grove Review

"Women are like pinwheels; you don't have to understand them to enjoy watching them."
--Afton (Wyo.) Star Valley Independent

WINNING CONFIDENCE—Capt. R. Norton Hall, U.S. Army Medical Corps, is putting a group of orphan children at ease in the 548th General Dispensary in Korea. Pfc. Gary K. Nelson, Headquarters Company EASCOM, is holding one of the children from the Bohwa Orphanage which is sponsored by his unit.

(From Gates Progress)
"You seem to have plenty of intelligence for a man in your position," sneered the attorney to the man on the witness stand.
"Thank you," answered the witness. "If I weren't under oath, I'd return the compliment."

GOOD WISHES FOR Christmas

Children's cheery voices raised in Christmas song express the good will we feel for all our friends. Thanks and Merry Christmas!

SIKESTON PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

Greetings

May happiness abound in your home on Christmas Day and fill the hours with love and contentment.

WRIGHT'S JEWELRY

"YOUR CERTIFIED MASTER WATCHMAKER IN SIKESTON"

May we wish you a very Merry Christmas...

MOORE HARDWARE CO.

N. NEW MADRID GR 1-3189

Christmas Greetings

Christmas is a tranquil snowy scene and brightly-wrapped gifts . . . it is a time of hope and rejoicing for the many things it is our privilege to possess. We wish you an "old-fashioned" Christmas, filled with love and good cheer, and the deep satisfaction of friendships renewed. Happy Holidays!

Shy's Rexall DRUGS

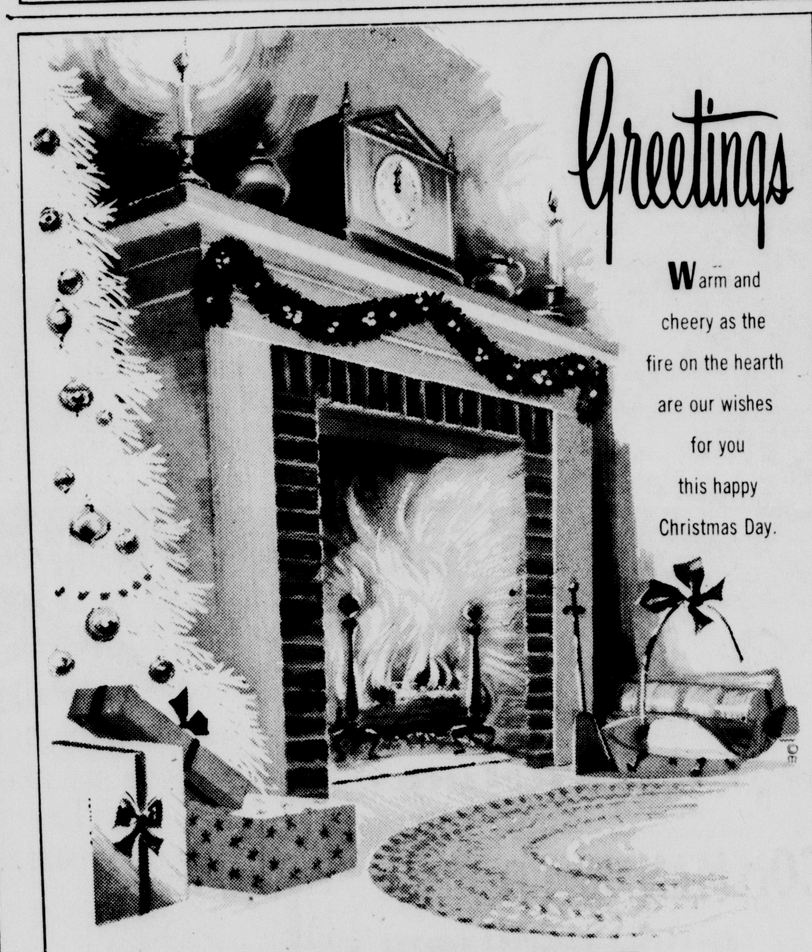
132 FRONT STREET

Merry Christmas

To all our friends and patrons, we extend joyful greetings and best wishes for the Christmas season.

ZIEGENHORN INSURANCE

713 TANNER SIKESTON



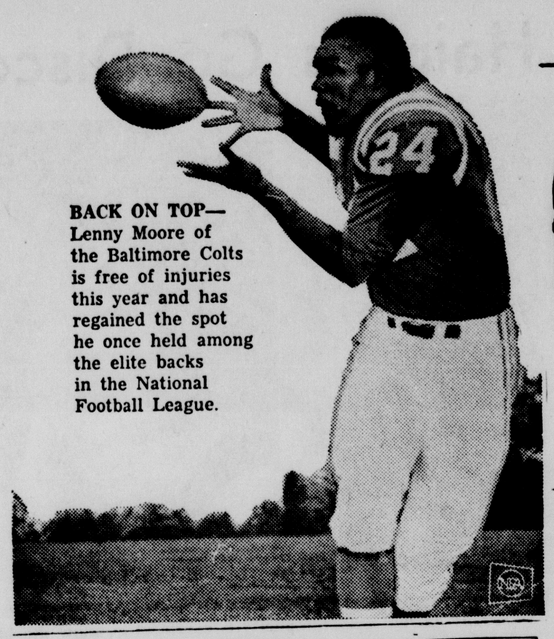
Greetings

Warm and cheery as the fire on the hearth are our wishes for you this happy Christmas Day.

CYRUS' RESTAURANT

HIGHWAY 61 SOUTH GR 1-4173 SIKESTON, MO.

ON THE WAY—An artist's concept shows a flex wing utility glider with pay load being towed by a helicopter. Ryan Aeronautical Company, under contract with the Army Transportation Research Command, will design, fabricate, and test the Light Utility Glider (LUG) system. The "LUG" systems are aimed toward providing versatile cargo delivery vehicles of simple design and low cost for use in highly mobile and dispersed combat environment.



BACK ON TOP—Lenny Moore of the Baltimore Colts is free of injuries this year and has regained the spot he once held among the elite backs in the National Football League.

STAY OR GO?—The future of Dean Burch as chairman of the Republican National Committee may be decided by the Goldwater leader's resignation or a showdown battle at the committee's January meeting in Chicago. GOP moderates claim they have enough sure votes in the committee to achieve a vote of "no confidence."

Q—Is the giant panda a bear?

A—Though the panda resembles a bear in outward appearance. studies of the animal's anatomy show that it is more closely allied to the raccoon.

Merry Christmas

Greetings and sincere wishes for a holiday season full of the warmth of a good, old-fashioned Christmas.

MR. BILLY C. HANNA

DON WISDOW — NORMA GRIFFIN
PAUL TERRELL — LINDA HAMPTON
CAROL BREWER — JEAN FRALA

BUSTER BROWN

DELTA LOAN & FINANCE

109 E. Center — Sikeston — GR 1-2077

COMBAT CONFIDENCE — Basic Trainees are climbing through the Weaver on the Confidence Course at Fort Dix, N. J. To negotiate the Weaver properly, a soldier must go over one bar and under the next one. The confidence course is designed to give the soldier confidence in his mental and physical capacities and to cultivate his spirit of daring.

SNOW TROUBLE

Though more than 10,000 people a year are injured by falls on icy sidewalks, there's no chance of such an accident occurring on this property. Warm fluid circulated through these butt-welded steel pipes will keep the walk snow-free.

OLD-FASHIONED
Christmas Wishes

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IMPERIAL LANES

OPEN ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a time for family and friends . . . for exchanging gifts and greetings . . . for a spirit glowing with good will. May we express our thanks, with best wishes for a happy holiday.

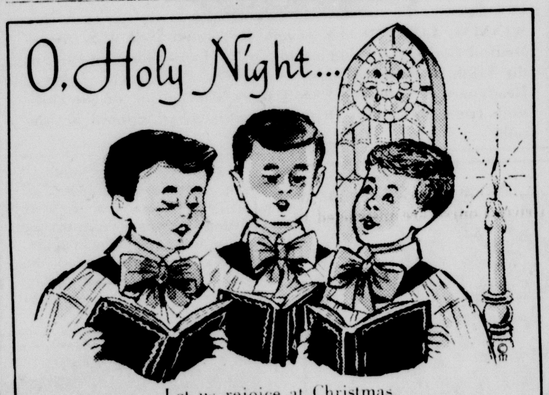
GORDON HART TRUCK LINES

Highway 60 East — GR 1-1545

Thanks, and a very Merry Christmas to all our loyal friends.

L&A COIN OPERATED LAUNDRY

Highway 61 South — Sikeston



O, Holy Night...

Let us rejoice at Christmas, the Day of His birth. May we ever be blessed by the wonders of the first Holy Night.

J. HERSCHEL TYER
REALTOR

Ziegenhorn Bldg. — Tanner St.

TO LAOS FOR U.S. — With Senate confirmation, career Foreign Service officer William H. Sullivan, 44, is the new U.S. ambassador to troubled Laos. The Cranston, R.I., diplomat replaces Leonard Unger, who will have another State Department assignment.

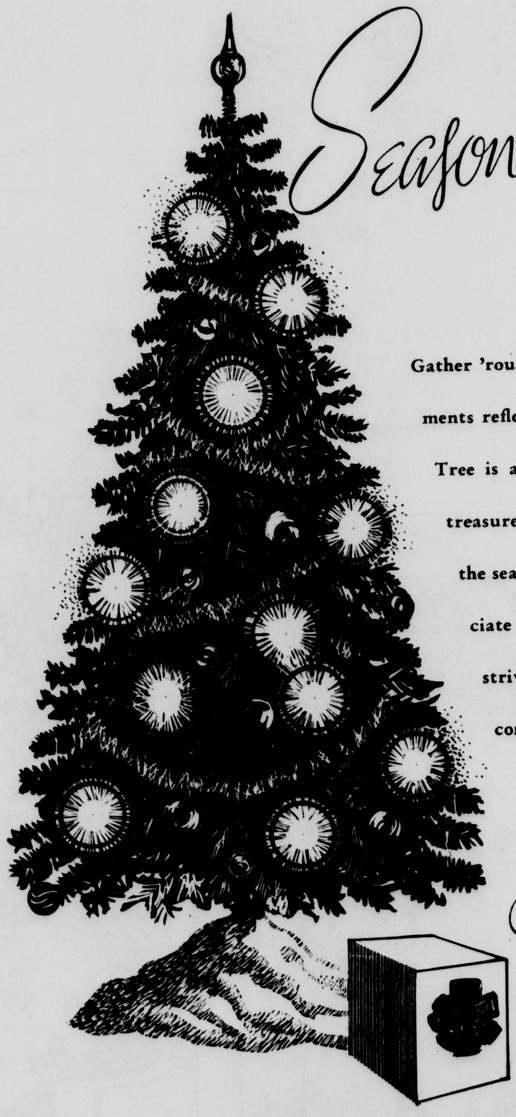
Our good wishes for a Happy and Healthy Holiday to all our friends. We thank you for your most kind support.

Greetings for Christmas

E. P. COLEMAN & CO.

702 W. Gladys — GR 1-3393

Sikeston



Season's Greetings

Gather 'round the tree . . . let the tree lights and the ornaments reflect the merry joy of the season. The Christmas Tree is a wonderful old custom . . . and to us another treasured custom is that of extending best wishes of the season to all our friends and customers. We appreciate your loyalty and continued friendship and will strive to continue to be worthy of it for years to come.

May all the Joys of the Christmas Season be yours

SIKESTON TRACTOR & IMPLEMENT COMPANY

JOHN DEERE FARM EQUIPMENT

Merry Christmas

As you gather 'round the Christmas tree with family and friends to sing the glad songs, remember our wish: A hearty, happy Christmas to all!

C&H SERVICE STATION
SINCLAIR SERVICE PRODUCTS

GR 1-9952 — Highway 60 West

Plan Ahead With Pot Roast

When a beef pot roast is on the Sunday menu, buy one a pound or two heavier than needed with a second meal in mind. For yesterday's pot roast becomes today's memorable menu when made into a delectable main dish such as Beef and Noodles Parmesan. The smooth creamy gravy of this meaty dish owes its success to double-rich evaporated milk, so handy and so thrifty to use.

Beef and Noodles Parmesan

- ¼ cup butter
- 2 medium onions, sliced
- 1 cup sliced celery
- About 3 cups cut-up cooked beef pot roast
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 beef bouillon cube
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons flour
- ⅓ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 can (14½ oz.) evaporated milk (1⅔ cups)
- 8-oz. pkg. medium noodles, cooked

Melt butter in large skillet. Add onions and celery; cook over medium heat until onions are transparent, stirring occasionally. Add meat; continue to cook slowly until meat is thoroughly heated. Remove from heat. Add salt, pepper, water in which bouillon cube has been dissolved and Worcestershire sauce. Gradually sprinkle in flour, stirring to blend smoothly. Stir in Parmesan cheese and evaporated milk. Heat, stirring occasionally, until mixture is hot and bubbling, about 5 minutes. Serve over hot cooked noodles. **Makes 6 servings.**

The Young Discotheque Look

Young people will trip the light fantastic at discotheque clubs during the gala holiday season and swingy, discotheque dresses will be a must. Crepe sheath from Petites by Suzy (left) has spaghetti straps and swinging fringes that move while you dance. Tapestry brocade skimmer (right) has cut-out bodice, accented with a pert bow. This design by Ronnie Fashions comes in junior sizes only. (Photographed at L'Interdit, Gotham Hotel, N.Y.)

HAVING A BALL—Norma Lake, a former fashion model from Dallas, Tex., looks as though she is doing an old-fashioned ballroom dance as she applies body- and hand-English to her delivery in a bowling tournament.

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE

In view of the present situation concerning smoking, an increasing number of people find this habit offensive.

We do not encourage smoking in chair cars, and rely on the consideration of passengers to do what is best in their judgment as to where and when to smoke and how often. We particularly urge the pipe and cigar smoker to confine his smoking to the lounging areas.

If you notice your neighboring passengers objecting, we suggest you make an occasional visit to the lounge car where smoking is more acceptable to all of our passengers.

Please do not smoke in the chair cars after the lights are turned off at night. If you must smoke after lights out, please confine it to the lounge car or other lounging areas.

Thank you.

The Santa Fe Railway

Pardon, Your Slip Is Showing

From the Beatrice, Neb., Sun: "He has turned down an offer to coach a six-man AAU touring track team on a trip to Trinidad. Cuties at Nebraska keep him too busy to accept, he said."

The Monsignor had 48 pounds that hadn't been ordained.--Catholic Digest.

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Manheim, Pa., Sentinel: "Now that the rules on expense account deductions have been tightened, maybe we can get back to entertaining each other just for the fun of it.

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HOPEFUL SPRING

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The microbial insecticide is said to be familiar in action to the milky spore disease that so successfully controlled Japanese beetles. And, best of all, it's harmless to humans, birds and animals and fish. It may answer the conservationists' prayers.--Dallas Times Herald

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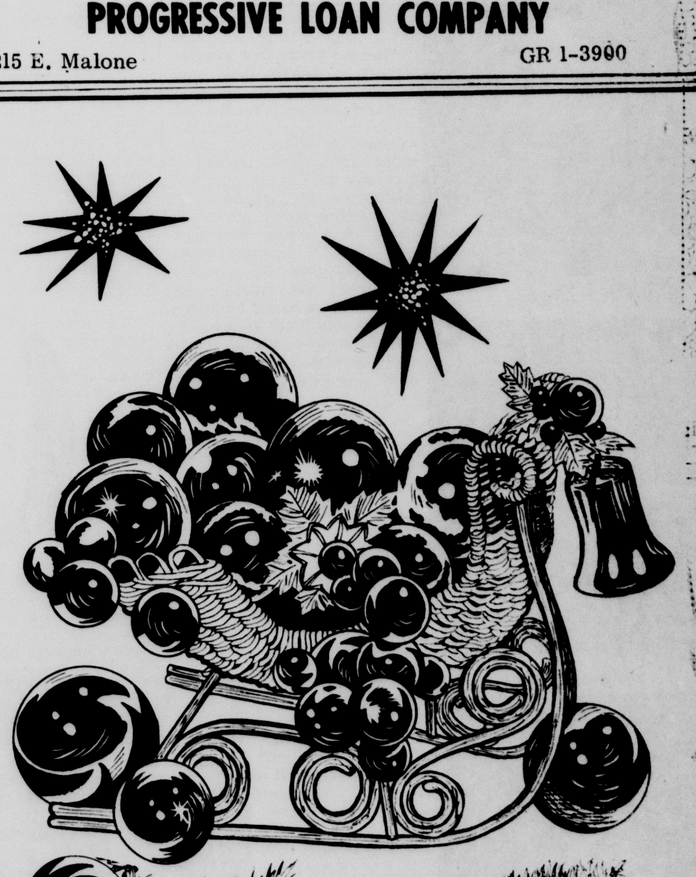

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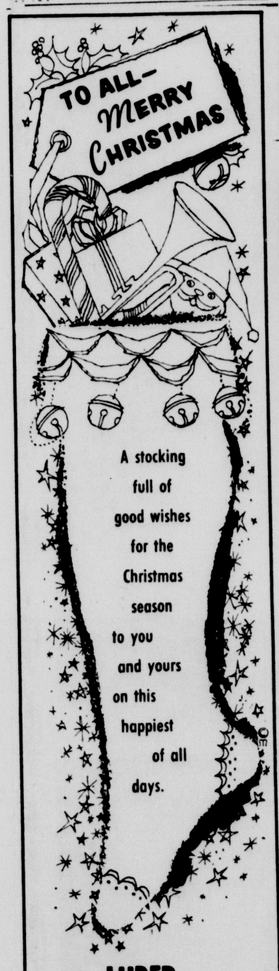

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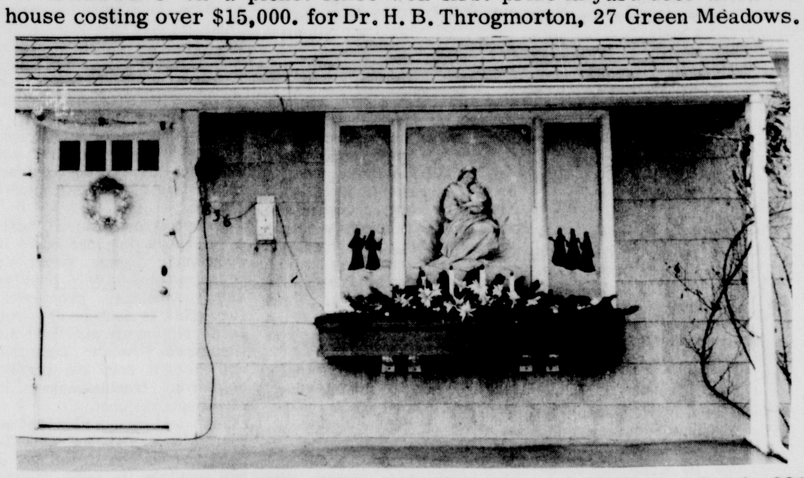

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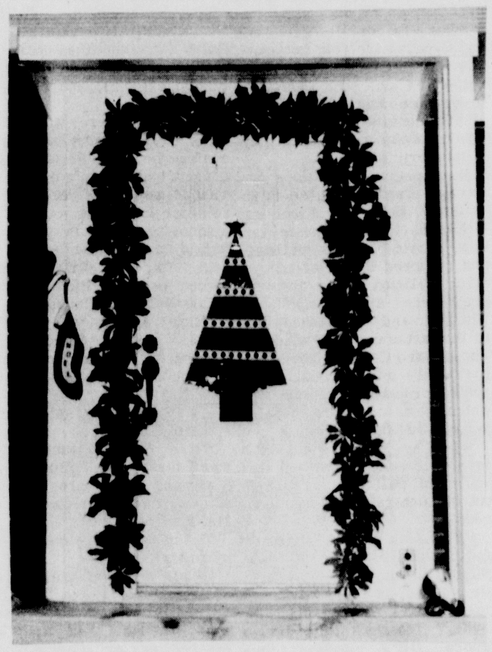

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MOREHOUSE - O. E. Stinnett has been elected worshipful master by Morehouse Lodge, No. 603, A.F. & A.M.

Other officers elected are: Marlin Swinger, senior warden; Bob McReynolds, junior warden; Frank Parrish, treasurer; and Guy Comer, secretary.

All officers will be installed Thursday night, Jan. 7, 1965 at 7:30 p.m.

Cargo Plane Crashes and Three Killed

SAN BRUNO, Calif. (AP) —A four-engine Flying Tiger Air Line Constellation cargo transport crashed minutes after takeoff today, killing the three crew members aboard, the airline reported.

A deputy from the San Mateo County sheriff's office said the crewmen were the only ones aboard the New York-bound transport, which took off from San Francisco International Airport at 12:29 a.m. The bodies have been recovered, he said.

The plane crashed several miles from the airport off Skyline Boulevard and San Francisco County Jail Road, the deputy said. The area is unpopulated, he said, about 20 miles from San Francisco.

The Weather Bureau at the airport said at the time of the crash visibility was three miles with light rain and fog and a 1,000-foot overcast.

New Program For Recruits in the Navy

Chief Layton H. Walker, Navy Recruiter, Post Office, Sikeston, Mo. has announced the beginning of a new program entitling enlistees a period of 120 days delay in reporting for active duty.

Chief Walker reports that qualified young men may now enlist in the Navy while still in school or employed and report for active duty as much as four months later.

Mr. Walker further explained that the delay time prior to reporting for active duty counts toward completion of the military obligation, builds up longevity for pay purposes, and affords draft exemption for those taking advantage of this program. Further information on the Navy's new 120 day program may be obtained by contacting Chief Layton H. Walker at The Sikeston Post Office, phone GR 1-2955.

Plan New School For Charleston R-1

Plans for building a new 1000-student reorganized high school have been announced by Woodrow Graham, president of the board of education of Charleston (Mo.) School District R-I. The new plant will be located in Charleston, on a site previously selected by the board. Graham said that Pearce and Pearce, Inc., architects and engineers of St. Louis, have been instructed to prepare a master plan and to coordinate preliminary studies regarding educational requirements.

The studies, which will begin immediately, will involve the cooperative efforts of the board of education, the school administration and educational consultants. Architect David W. Pearce said that it is already established that the new school will incorporate many new educational developments and will be designed for flexibility and expansibility in the light of changing future needs.

Pearce and Pearce recently completed Missouri's first flexible recorganized rural high school -- Knox County High School near Edina. A similar school, Shelby County High School between Shelbina and Clarence, is now under construction. In Southeast Missouri, the firm has previously served school boards at Caruthersville and Jackson.

Deadline Dec. 31 For ACP Sign Up

December 31, 1964, is the final date to sign requests for the 1965 ACP Program. To be considered as a "timely-filed" request, farmers must sign their request at the County ASCS Office before December 31, 1964.

Assistance is available for terraces, sod waterways, ponds ditching, constructing chutes, permanent pasture, improving old pasture, trees, limestone, rock phosphate, land leveling, rye and vetch, crimson clover, red clover, alfalfa, Johnson grass control, and Annual food and cover plots for wildlife.

Lions Club in Gift Swap at Its Meeting

Lions club members were treated to their own gift exchange party Wednesday noon at the Country Club. The gifts varied from toy Yogi Bear banks to bicycle horns, Christmas club exchange checks between members from the three local banks. Lion Lee Austin Bowman played the part of Santa.

Frank Armstrong, caterer for the club for the past three months, treated the Lions to a fine steak dinner. Guests present were Dick Neidling and Bob Henzi. The club will meet their last time at the Country Club next week, after which they will go to the Rustic Rock.

Police Report

3 Arrests

The city police made three arrests on Wednesday. Juanita Sadler, 403 Virginia, charged with careless and imprudent driving, and failure to yield right-of-way, was given summons to appear in city court.

Willie Lee Greer, 303 Alabama, charged with assault and affray, was unable to pay fine and costs of $31, and placed in the city jail.

Marilyn Sue Perry, Sikeston, charged with careless and imprudent driving while intoxicated, and involved in an accident, was placed in jail.

EL DORADO, Ark. - Donna Axum, Miss America of 1964, was married Monday to Mike Buckley of Bloomington, Ill., a fellow University of Arkansas student, the bride's parents announced.

Christmas to Be Happy for 187 Families

The 1964 Christmas Season will be brightened for an additional 187 families in and around Sikeston, by the open hearts of a number of churches, clubs and individuals. These needy families will have been delivered before Christmas Eve, a large amount of groceries, cookies, candies, toys, and a supply of meat.

Eleven churches have banded together to gather up these baskets of food and other items to make a very bright Christmas for the families who were unable to have a normal Christmas.

The canned goods came from the Lions Club boys' Christmas party, the Reiss Dairy supplied milk and butter, Hart's Bread furnished bread, the volunteer firemen added the toys. The Lions Club added sacks of candy and potatoes, while many individuals added meat items to the large bags of groceries. The Rotary Club also added several baskets.

The churches who gathered additional items and filled the baskets were, First Methodist, First Baptist, Murray Lane Baptist, First Christian, Presbyterian, Assembly of God, Fellowship Baptists, Nazarene, Tanner Street Church of God.

JEAN C. EVANS

Takes Position at Oklahoma State

COLUMBIA, MO., - Jean C. Evans, assistant director of the University of Missouri Extension Division, has been named to head up all extension educational programs at Oklahoma State University at Stillwater.

Evans' appointment by the Oklahoma Board of Regents as extension director is effective February 1. He has been assistant director at the University of Missouri since October 1, 1960. In that capacity he has been in charge of extension agricultural and marketing programs in Missouri.

Lumber Co. Office At Oran Entered

BENTON -- Sheriff John Dennis was called to Oran Wednesday to investigate a break-in at the Chaffee Lumber Co. office there. The thief, or thieves, broke through four doors to get to the office safe and, for their trouble got nothing. The safe was unlocked but the knob was knocked off in an effort made to punch the safe. Evidently the work of amateurs and someone who knew their way around the place the sheriff commented.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) -- Singer Nat King Cole is reported making excellent progress at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, Calif., where he has been receiving cobalt treatments for a lung tumor since Dec. 8.

To Seek Postage Increase

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson has decided to ask Congress for higher rates on second and third-class mail and is now reported giving serious consideration to asking pay raises for Civil Service and postal workers.

The decision on pay increases for Uncle Sam's 2.46 million civilian workers is one of the policy questions still facing Johnson in the final stages of his work on the federal budget.

Budget Director Kermit Gordon said Wednesday that work on the budget was "over the hump." He steered clear of specific figures, but said the budget would be "very, very substantially below" the $108.5 billion originally asked by departments and agencies for the fiscal year which starts next July 1.

Asked if the total would be kept under $100 billion, Gordon said he couldn't give precise figures. Spending this fiscal year is estimated at $97.2 billion.

The President has been discussing the budget with various Cabinet officials here this week. He had no official appointments today and planned to spend a relaxing day before Christmas with his family at their ranch home.

One of Johnson's decisions Wednesday was to ask for the higher rates on second and third-class mail. Second-class mail includes newspaper and magazines, third - class consists mainly of advertising matter.

In announcing the rate increase proposal at a news conference in Austin, Postmaster General John A. Gronouski said the requested increase would be modest.

Gronouski said Johnson also would ask for legislation to require volume users of first class mail to sort letters by ZIP code before mailing. He said this also would be required of second and third class volume mailers, but legislation is unnecessary.

Gronouski said offices would be closed only in cases where equal or better services could be provided by rural or star routes.

BUNDLES OF JOY for the needy families were assembled at the First Methodist Church here, when several dozen large sacks were arranged by the W. S. C. S. and Gleaners circles, as well as the Sunday school classes. The last of these baskets were sent out Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Stacy at left, and Mrs. Joe Munger, shown filling them. (Standard Photo)

Magazine, "The Branches" Launched by Missourians

SALISBURY, Mo. (AP)—Can a magazine without a picture of a glamour girl on the cover and sex-loaded stories between the covers survive and be successful?

Two young Salisbury men think so and have launched a new magazine, "The Branches" which will be sold by subscription and on news stands.

The publishers are Richard Steging, who has studied law and journalism at the University of Missouri and Jim Hutchinson, a political science major at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College at Kirksville.

"We think that something good can happen on paper sans smut or useless and tiring symbolism," they said.

"The Branches" will attempt to reach as many people as possible through poetry, short stories, opinion and anecdotes, the editors said, although it will be primarily a "young peoples' magazine, adding:

"The Branches would like to demonstrate that the Middle Land is not culturally dead—and that no one wants it to be."

Four thousand copies were printed to start off the new publication. Already, plans are under way for a much larger run for the January issue of the monthly magazine, which will have about 30 pages.

Steging and Hutchinson want the magazine to be useful to young people — "to help them find themselves and to find each other."

"Because of academic, family and other pressures," Steging said, "I believe many young people are alienated not only from this day and age but also from their families and from each other.

"The Branches is designed to have material of interest to these people, and furthermore, to provide a forum in which they can express themselves."

Readers are invited to submit manuscripts, poems, stories, editorials, cartoons and articles on any subject.

The first issue carried a modest amount of advertising.

"We plan to get more advertising," Steging said, "and we are going to try to get some national advertising. Hutchinson and I are amazed at the interest in our publication."

As to the selection of the name "The Branches," Steging said, "It is like a tree which branches out in many directions."

RETURNING COLLEGE students and high school take on the task of delivering around 300 baskets of food, and other items for needy families in the Sikeston area, prior to Christmas Eve. The missions and benevolent circles arranged the baskets and added food, while members of the W.M.S. gave a party for deaf persons who attend church, and also a party for the prisoners at Benton. Getting ready to deliver the remaining boxes of food, to which other items will be added were from left, Rita Mathis, Sharon Jackson, Kathy Meredith, Nancy Bryant, Lynn Murchison, Bill Lankford, Ricky Groves, Don Voelker, Bob Depro, Paul Conley, Louis Goehri. Not present was Frank Payne. (Standard Photo)

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Moonrise tonight - - 11:20 p.m.
Last Quarter - - - - Dec. 25

The planet, Mars, which appears to be leading the Moon through the sky tonight, is now about 107 million miles from the Earth and its distance is decreasing.

O. E. STINNETT

MOREHOUSE - O. E. Stinnett has been elected worshipful master by Morehouse Lodge, No. 603, A.F. & A.M.

Other officers elected are: Marlin Swinger, senior warden; Bob McReynolds, junior warden; Frank Parrish, treasurer; and Guy Comer, secretary.

All officers will be installed Thursday night, Jan. 7, 1965 at 7:30 p.m.

Cargo Plane Crashes and Three Killed

SAN BRUNO, Calif. (AP) —A four-engine Flying Tiger Air Line Constellation cargo transport crashed minutes after takeoff today, killing the three crew members aboard, the airline reported.

A deputy from the San Mateo County sheriff's office said the crewmen were the only ones aboard the New York-bound transport, which took off from San Francisco International Airport at 12:29 a.m. The bodies have been recovered, he said.

The plane crashed several miles from the airport off Skyline Boulevard and San Francisco County Jail Road, the deputy said. The area is unpopulated, he said, about 20 miles from San Francisco.

The Weather Bureau at the airport said at the time of the crash visibility was three miles with light rain and fog and a 1,000-foot overcast.

New Program For Recruits in the Navy

Chief Layton H. Walker, Navy Recruiter, Post Office, Sikeston, Mo. has announced the beginning of a new program entitling enlistees a period of 120 days delay in reporting for active duty.

Chief Walker reports that qualified young men may now enlist in the Navy while still in school or employed and report for active duty as much as four months later.

Mr. Walker further explained that the delay time prior to reporting for active duty counts toward completion of the military obligation, builds up longevity for pay purposes, and affords draft exemption for those taking advantage of this program. Further information on the Navy's new 120 day program may be obtained by contacting Chief Layton H. Walker at The Sikeston Post Office, phone GR 1-2955.

Plan New School For Charleston R-1

Plans for building a new 1000-student reorganized high school have been announced by Woodrow Graham, president of the board of education of Charleston (Mo.) School District R-I. The new plant will be located in Charleston, on a site previously selected by the board. Graham said that Pearce and Pearce, Inc., architects and engineers of St. Louis, have been instructed to prepare a master plan and to coordinate preliminary studies regarding educational requirements.

The studies, which will begin immediately, will involve the cooperative efforts of the board of education, the school administration and educational consultants. Architect David W. Pearce said that it is already established that the new school will incorporate many new educational developments and will be designed for flexibility and expansibility in the light of changing future needs.

Pearce and Pearce recently completed Missouri's first flexible recorganized rural high school -- Knox County High School near Edina. A similar school, Shelby County High School between Shelbina and Clarence, is now under construction. In Southeast Missouri, the firm has previously served school boards at Caruthersville and Jackson.

Deadline Dec. 31 For ACP Sign Up

December 31, 1964, is the final date to sign requests for the 1965 ACP Program. To be considered as a "timely-filed" request, farmers must sign their request at the County ASCS Office before December 31, 1964.

Assistance is available for terraces, sod waterways, ponds ditching, constructing chutes, permanent pasture, improving old pasture, trees, limestone, rock phosphate, land leveling, rye and vetch, crimson clover, red clover, alfalfa, Johnson grass control, and Annual food and cover plots for wildlife.

Lions Club in Gift Swap at Its Meeting

Lions club members were treated to their own gift exchange party Wednesday noon at the Country Club. The gifts varied from toy Yogi Bear banks to bicycle horns, Christmas club exchange checks between members from the three local banks. Lion Lee Austin Bowman played the part of Santa.

Frank Armstrong, caterer for the club for the past three months, treated the Lions to a fine steak dinner. Guests present were Dick Neidling and Bob Henzi. The club will meet their last time at the Country Club next week, after which they will go to the Rustic Rock.

Police Report

3 Arrests

The city police made three arrests on Wednesday. Juanita Sadler, 403 Virginia, charged with careless and imprudent driving, and failure to yield right-of-way, was given summons to appear in city court.

Willie Lee Greer, 303 Alabama, charged with assault and affray, was unable to pay fine and costs of $31, and placed in the city jail.

Marilyn Sue Perry, Sikeston, charged with careless and imprudent driving while intoxicated, and involved in an accident, was placed in jail.

EL DORADO, Ark. - Donna Axum, Miss America of 1964, was married Monday to Mike Buckley of Bloomington, Ill., a fellow University of Arkansas student, the bride's parents announced.

Christmas to Be Happy for 187 Families

The 1964 Christmas Season will be brightened for an additional 187 families in and around Sikeston, by the open hearts of a number of churches, clubs and individuals. These needy families will have been delivered before Christmas Eve, a large amount of groceries, cookies, candies, toys, and a supply of meat.

Eleven churches have banded together to gather up these baskets of food and other items to make a very bright Christmas for the families who were unable to have a normal Christmas.

The canned goods came from the Lions Club boys' Christmas party, the Reiss Dairy supplied milk and butter, Hart's Bread furnished bread, the volunteer firemen added the toys. The Lions Club added sacks of candy and potatoes, while many individuals added meat items to the large bags of groceries. The Rotary Club also added several baskets.

The churches who gathered additional items and filled the baskets were, First Methodist, First Baptist, Murray Lane Baptist, First Christian, Presbyterian, Assembly of God, Fellowship Baptists, Nazarene, Tanner Street Church of God.

JEAN C. EVANS

Takes Position at Oklahoma State

COLUMBIA, MO., - Jean C. Evans, assistant director of the University of Missouri Extension Division, has been named to head up all extension educational programs at Oklahoma State University at Stillwater.

Evans' appointment by the Oklahoma Board of Regents as extension director is effective February 1. He has been assistant director at the University of Missouri since October 1, 1960. In that capacity he has been in charge of extension agricultural and marketing programs in Missouri.

Lumber Co. Office At Oran Entered

BENTON -- Sheriff John Dennis was called to Oran Wednesday to investigate a break-in at the Chaffee Lumber Co. office there. The thief, or thieves, broke through four doors to get to the office safe and, for their trouble got nothing. The safe was unlocked but the knob was knocked off in an effort made to punch the safe. Evidently the work of amateurs and someone who knew their way around the place the sheriff commented.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) -- Singer Nat King Cole is reported making excellent progress at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, Calif., where he has been receiving cobalt treatments for a lung tumor since Dec. 8.

To Seek Postage Increase

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson has decided to ask Congress for higher rates on second and third-class mail and is now reported giving serious consideration to asking pay raises for Civil Service and postal workers.

The decision on pay increases for Uncle Sam's 2.46 million civilian workers is one of the policy questions still facing Johnson in the final stages of his work on the federal budget.

Budget Director Kermit Gordon said Wednesday that work on the budget was "over the hump." He steered clear of specific figures, but said the budget would be "very, very substantially below" the $108.5 billion originally asked by departments and agencies for the fiscal year which starts next July 1.

Asked if the total would be kept under $100 billion, Gordon said he couldn't give precise figures. Spending this fiscal year is estimated at $97.2 billion.

The President has been discussing the budget with various Cabinet officials here this week. He had no official appointments today and planned to spend a relaxing day-before-Christmas with his family at their ranch home.

One of Johnson's decisions Wednesday was to ask for the higher rates on second and third-class mail. Second-class mail includes newspaper and magazines, third - class consists mainly of advertising matter.

In announcing the rate increase proposal at a news conference in Austin, Postmaster General John A. Gronouski said the requested increase would be modest.

Gronouski said Johnson also would ask for legislation to require volume users of first class mail to sort letters by ZIP code before mailing. He said this also would be required of second and third class volume mailers, but legislation is unnecessary.

Gronouski said offices would be closed only in cases where equal or better services could be provided by rural or star routes.

BUNDLES OF JOY for the needy families were assembled at the First Methodist Church here, when several dozen large sacks were arranged by the W. S. C. S. and Gleaners circles, as well as the Sunday school classes. The last of these baskets were sent out Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Stacy at left, and Mrs. Joe Munger, shown filling them. (Standard Photo)

Magazine, "The Branches" Launched by Missourians

SALISBURY, Mo. (AP)—Can a magazine without a picture of a glamour girl on the cover and sex-loaded stories between the covers survive and be successful?

Two young Salisbury men think so and have launched a new magazine, "The Branches" which will be sold by subscription and on news stands.

The publishers are Richard Steging, who has studied law and journalism at the University of Missouri and Jim Hutchinson, a political science major at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College at Kirksville.

"We think that something good can happen on paper sans smut or useless and tiring symbolism," they said.

"The Branches" will attempt to reach as many people as possible through poetry, short stories, opinion and anecdotes, the editors said, although it will be primarily a "young peoples' magazine, adding:

"The Branches would like to demonstrate that the Middle Land is not culturally dead—and that no one wants it to be."

Four thousand copies were printed to start off the new publication. Already, plans are under way for a much larger run for the January issue of the monthly magazine, which will have about 30 pages.

Steging and Hutchinson want the magazine to be useful to young people — "to help them find themselves and to find each other."

"Because of academic, family and other pressures," Steging said, "I believe many young people are alienated not only from this day and age but also from their families and from each other.

"The Branches is designed to have material of interest to these people, and furthermore, to provide a forum in which they can express themselves."

Readers are invited to submit manuscripts, poems, stories, editorials, cartoons and articles on any subject.

The first issue carried a modest amount of advertising.

"We plan to get more advertising," Steging said, "and we are going to try to get some national advertising. Hutchinson and I are amazed at the interest in our publication."

As to the selection of the name "The Branches," Steging said, "It is like a tree which branches out in many directions."

RETURNING COLLEGE students and high school take on the task of delivering around 300 baskets of food, and other items for needy families in the Sikeston area, prior to Christmas Eve. The missions and benevolent circles arranged the baskets and added food, while members of the W.M.S. gave a party for deaf persons who attend church, and also a party for the prisoners at Benton. Getting ready to deliver the remaining boxes of food, to which other items will be added were from left, Rita Mathis, Sharon Jackson, Kathy Meredith, Nancy Bryant, Lynn Murchison, Bill Lankford, Ricky Groves, Don Voelker, Bob Depro, Paul Conley, Louis Goehri. Not present was Frank Payne. (Standard Photo)

The Daily Sikeston Standard

C. L. BLANTON, Jr., Managing Editor
Entered at the Postoffice of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri as Second Class Mail Matter according to Act of Congress March 3, 1879, Saturday, February 4th, 1960.

POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Thursday, December 24 is Tom and Jerry Night.

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

The wonderful thing about Christmas is that it has never changed. Let us hope it never will.

A lot of things ABOUT Christmas have changed. The pre-Christmas ballyhoo begins earlier every year. The wrappings are fussier. The trees come now in almost any color and almost any material, including natural.

The toys are more and more elaborate, more and more warlike and more and more expensive. And there has been a population explosion in the number of Santas to be seen in stores and on the streets.

But these are not Christmas. They are only the trappings of Christmas.

The real Christmas is the Christmas spirit --the joy of planning and saving and even sacrificing to bring pleasure to someone very dear to you or to someone you may not even know.

It is the light in a child's face on Christmas morn when he sees what love has brought him -- love that so many times transcends and overcomes the limitation of material circumstances.

It is the kindness and generosity of those who wish to share their blessings with others less fortunate.

It is the gaiety and confusion of young folks home from school. It is the hustle and bustle of shopping, of last - minute errands, of remembering just in time a gift or card for someone you can't see how you almost forgot to remember.

Christmas is the delicious tinge of nostalgia as you open Christmas cards from friends you never hear from at any other time, and the realization of how much you miss them.

Christmas is the Christmas tree and the fuss and bother of trimming it.

It is the hush of expectancy on Christmas Eve, the peal of church bells and the glitter of outdoor lights up and down the streets.

Most of all, Christmas is the reverence and the gratitude we feel deep down beneath it all, even though we may not show it or scarcely realize it.

No, Christmas has never changed. Let us hope it never will. The Christmas spirit is humanity at its best.

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Christmas Seals make original, colorful decorations for you holiday gift wrappings, and they help fight tuberculosis. Use all the Christmas Seals you receive.

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We don't exactly know how they do it, but some enterprising South Africans are selling canned country air, and have even had some orders for their product from the United States.

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Former Secretary of State Christian Herter, who is now our Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, says: "The most difficult and complex of the problems that face us is that of trade in agricultural products. . . Agriculture and industry are interwoven at every point in our economy. Farmers buy a great many of your products, and farmers are more dependent upon export markets than any other major segments of the American producers. The crops on one out of every five acres cultivated here are shipped abroad. Farmers derive 15 per cent of their income from exports --- whereas the United States as a whole exports only 3.8 per cent of its gross national product. Moreover, total farm exports, running at $5.6 billion a year, amount to 27 per cent of our exports as a whole."

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Only seven cents of your Christmas Seal dollar leaves Missouri for the national TB control program. Ninety-three cents stay home to work in Missouri.

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Automobiles continue to be driven at just two speeds -- lawful and awful.

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According to the National Research Bureau the cost of a college education will be doubled by 1970. It estimates that, by that year, a four-year education, including tuition, books, fees and board, will cost from $14,400 to $20,000 at a private school and from $9,600 to $12,800 at a state university.

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There's one field in which Mr. Khrushchev can boast that Russia is ahead of us. They've solved the farm surplus problem.

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Lyndon Johnson is the 36th president of the United States, but the 35th man to hold that office. That's because another Democrat, Grover Cleveland, served two non-continuous terms. He was the 22nd president when inaugurated in 1885, and became the 24th when he again took the oath of office in 1893.

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The word "crusade" comes from the Latin word "crux," meaning "cross." The Cross of Christ was the official badge of those who joined the Crusades to the Holy Land during the Middle Ages, and the expression "taking the cross" meant becoming a crusader.

December 24, 1912 -- This Christmas Eve in San Francisco was highlighted by the dramatic appearance of the Italian coloratura soprano, Luisa Tetrazzini, who appalled opera lovers by stating that she would rather sing on a curbstone in San Francisco than in the finest opera house anywhere in the world. Good as her word, the opera star, at midnight, began an impromptu open air concert at the city's famous Market Street.

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December 25, 1818 -- The popular Christmas carol "Silent Night, Holy Night," composed the day before by Franz Gruber, was sung for the first time at Oberndorff, Germany.

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WHO NEEDS A HEARING AID?!

Two college chums met after many years. The conversation ran like this:

"How have you been doing? Got a family yet?"

"Yep."

"How many children?"

"Two. How many you got?"

"Twenty-three."

"Great goodness. Why so many?"

"Well, my wife is very deaf and each night when we go to bed I say, 'Want to go to sleep or what?' and she always says, 'What?'"

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The Young mother was shocked to learn that little Sammy had told a falsehood. Taking the lad on her knee, she graphically explained the consequences of lying.

"A tall green man," she began, "with red fiery eyes and two sharp horns grabs little boys who tell falsehoods and carries them off at night. He takes them to Mars where they have to work hard in a dark canyon for 50 years. Now, you won't tell a falsehood again, will you Sammy?"

"No, ma'am", replied the lad, "you can tell 'em better than I can."

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THOUGHTS ON A JET

While flying thirty thousand
feet in the air at six hundred
miles an hour, a familiar poem
came into my mind and I wrote
this little parody. . .

Tremble, tremble, little guy,
Like a feather in the sky,
Up above the world so far,
How I wonder what you are.
Man the genius, man the fool,
Victim or master of the tool?
Birds on the wing are standing
still

When mighty man applies his
will!
Man the wizard takes the dare,
Flashes through the upper air.
Miracles his mind has
wrought,
Shall his struggles come to
naught?
Is destruction hovering near?
Will his cities disappear?
High IQ is of little worth
If he kills himself and destroys the earth!

The Gift of Faith

Kind hearts are the gardens;
kind thoughts are the roots;
Kind words are the flowers;
kind deeds are the fruits.

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At a picnic, one of the judges read out loud the list of names of the winners, saying, "Mrs. Stewart won the ladies' rolling pin throwing contest by hurling one 75 yards."

"And Mr. Stewart won the 100-yard dash."

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He: "If I have another drink I'll feel it."

She: "And if you buy me one, I'll let you."

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Al Capp, who does Li'l Abner, is my idea of a superb satirist, and a tonic.

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For a long time now, the New Yorker magazine which, since its beginning, has been my favorite weekly, has been too bulky for comfortable reading. The magazine is not only bulky, but an article may run from page 49 to page 104, filling 29 columns, loaded with 9,000 words set in solid type, divided into only 37 paragraphs.

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PRESSURE POINTS

There are, at last count, more than five hundred active volcanoes in the world at the present time, and more may be coming. New volcanoes can grow very rapidly. The Mexican volcano, Paricutin, was born in a cornfield in February of 1943 and within a week was 500 feet high. In eight years, it had grown to a height of over two thousand feet.

What are the chances of such a thing happening in your backyard? It depends on where your backyard is. Volcanoes are generally associated with regions of high earthquake activity, places where the surface of the earth is changing most rapidly. By far the most active such region is a belt surrounding the Pacific Ocean, and which includes the west coasts of both North and South America. So: If you live in California or Oregon or Washington or Alaska, and if you should hear an ominous sort of rumbling at the rear of the house, it's worth a trip to the kitchen window. It could be merely a heavy truck rattling down the street. On the other hand, it could be a burgeoning volcano.

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Memo to the ladies:

Are you looking for a Christmas gift for The Man in Your Life?

Something just a bit more exciting than a gift certificate or a special gift decanter of his favorite after-shave lotion?

Girls, your search is ended. A perusal of yuletide goodies offered in some of the more than 3,000 different mail order catalogues now being distributed throughout the country turns up a number of items almost any man would be surprised to get but just might not buy for himself.

Such as:

An initial branding iron (for branding initials), $4.

Sailcloth ditty bag (for holding sailcloth ditties), $1.50.

Whale tooth with kit for do-it-yourself scrimshaw, $7.40. (Even if your man has a scrimshaw, and he'll appreciate this refinement.)

Thorny oyster shell, $25. (Unthorny shells a bit higher due to cost of unthorning.)

Bocce balls, $10 the set.

Down-filled sleeping bootees for climbers. (Even a nonclimber would be grateful for these if he likes to sleep.)

The catalogues contain many other suggestions, any one of which would make your man think old Santa had been mighty good to him this Christmas. But those listed here seem to fit in most easily with everyday living.

Some of the items may seem a trifle expensive. But the look on his face will make it all worth-while.

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Tavern owner: I had a wonderful bartender--an Indian--but I had to fire him. I couldn't break him of charging $24 for a Manhattan.

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Knew Her Boss

Salesman: Is the boss in?

Secretary: I'm sorry. He isn't.

Salesman: Will he be back after a little?

Secretary: No, I think he's out after a little now.

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Diner: Send me the manager. I've never seen anything as tough as this steak you served me.

Waiter: Wait till you see the manager.

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A report from a hotel manager shows that a guest recently woke up everyone in the house one night screaming, "It's in the phone book! It's in the phone book!"

The manager got the house detective and they let themselves into the man's room. He was in the midst of a nightmarre. They aroused him and asked what the matter was.

"I was having a horrible dream," said the guest apologizing. "I dreamed the income tax people wanted to send me a big refund, but they'd lost my address."

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HEAD START

The tulip, cultivated originally in the Near East, gets its name from the Persian word for turban.

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Not every ecumenical council of the Catholic Church has been held in Rome. In fact, of the 20 worldwide councils in the church's 2,000 - year history, only six have met in Rome, notes the Catholic Digest. Previous councils have been held in Turkey, France, Switzerland and Germany.

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Ah Pshaw Dept.

Arriving home unexpectedly from a business trip, the husband found his wife in bed with his best friend, in what may be delicately described as a compromising position.

"See here," exclaimed the husband, "just what do you think you two are doing?"

"See!" said the wife to the man beside here. "Didn't I tell you he was stupid?"

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The hunting party was hopelessly lost and the hunters turned angrily to their guide.

"I thought you said you were the best guide in Maine," one of them snapped.

"I am," protested the guide, "but I think we're in Canada now."

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EGGS-ACT INFORMATION

The problem of which came first, the chicken or the egg, may still be a burning question with some people, but science has at last solved a related mystery. The feat is all the more impressive because the question has never occurred to most of us in the first place.

Which end of an egg is laid first, the sharp or the blunt end?

This is a matter that has agitated the minds of natural philosophers from Aristotle on up to our own time. The answer, according to A. L. and A. J. Romanoff of Cornell University is: "Yes and no."

That is, about 90 per cent of the time eggs are formed inside the hen with the sharp end pointed out. But only 70 to 80 per cent of the eggs are laid sharp end first. The reason is that sometimes an egg is rotated end over end in the process of being laid.

This latter phenomenon may also explain any sudden high-pitched squawks from the hen house.

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She was just a Communist's daughter, and everyone got his share.

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A calf should not be dehorned, castrated, branded or vaccinated until at least a week after weaning. Just taking him away from his mother is enough stress for the time, and adding more can bring problems.

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RULE FOR SPEAKERS

Few of us escape having to stand up and give a talk now and then. The days and hours before the talk may be torture. If you are like me you secretly hope you may fall and break a leg, or something, and be excused from the ordeal.

Years ago I interviewed a man who, at that time, was acclaimed America's greatest after-dinner speaker. I asked if he could put into one sentence the secret of giving a good talk. His reply has been of much help to me. Here it is: Forget yourself, remember your message.

Dwight L. Moody, another master speaker, once said: "I set myself on fire and people come to see me burn." His message was the thing that set him on fire. He was so intent on giving his message he forgot himself.

Self-consciousness is the biggest foe of speakers. We worry about how we will look and how we will act. When we forget ourselves and remember the message we calm down. The message becomes the important thing. We concentrate on putting it over.

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ONE THING, THEN TWO

An old farmer was strolling around his farm when he happened to go into a barn, where to his great surprise he caught one of his sons busy cuddling one of the maids.

Being too much concerned with what they were doing, the couple did not notice the farmer, and on his way back a peep into the barn found them enjoying themselves more than ever. When the farmer arrived back at the farmhouse, he told his wife what he had seen.

"Oh my," she said, "that's terrible. He'll be smoking next, if we don't watch him."

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Al (whispering): What do you see in that homely girl. She has lovely hair, but on her chin. Her eyes look at each other. Her teeth look like a row of string beans and her lips look like a double chin.

Pal: You don't have to whisper. She's deaf.

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Norman Douglas (1868-1952), the distinguished author of South Wind, once wrote:

'no race has yet been so rich that it could afford to exhibit the ideal of goodness which is frequently observed in the individual.'

On another day, he wrote: 'Speaking for myself, I've had enough goodness for the present. It's worn me to a skeleton.'

In a prophetic moods, he said: 'What you cannot find on earth is not worth seeking.'

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A modest man is one who encourages other people to find out for themselves how important he really is.

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Dr. Marshall Says

They have had me broke 3 times, and it was caused by me trying to help others.

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H. L. Hunt Says

BUSINESS AT THE CROSSROADS

In the struggle to survive the communist conspiracy, business today finds itself at the crossroads of its very existence. It must make a choice of following the wrong lane to its destruction or the right lane to its survival.

Business has sought every possible customer in its effort to make every possible dollar. Business has carefully avoided any offense toward any person or group for fear of losing a present or potential customer. Business has refused to participate in or use programs with a patriotic theme for fear of losing a few sales dollars and arousing threats of boycott from the critics of the profit motive system.

As further concessions, business spends fabulous sums in sponsoring some programs which, sadly, have a positive anti - American propaganda line. This is done on the true but terrifying premise that good Americans won't complain and it will keep the vocally boisterous trouble-makers in silent appeasement.

In its zeal to avoid having red figures to explain away, business has not considered how it will explain its total demise under a red regime. Business does not realize that someday, just around the economic corner, stockholders are going to ask, "What destroyed the capitalistic system that made our business possible?" The sad answer may be "the people who had the most to lose fared the worst from the evils which they were unwilling to resist."

Hal Boyle

"Will Santa Claus really come to our house?" That is the most anxious question in America today. It is answered in the following column, written for parents to read aloud to their children. Since its first appearance in 1948, it has become a scrapbook favorite in many homes.

By HAL BOYLE

NORTH POLE (AP) — He's off!

Santa Claus is on his way at last.

The jolly old saint and his famous reindeer are zooming through the arctic skies right now, heading for the American border. He'll reach it tonight.

The Northern Lights switched on to a clear, steady green — the "go-ahead" signal. And the Royal Canadian Mounted Police sent Santa this message:

"We are clearing all air lanes in your path, old boy. There is no speed limit for you tonight. The sky is yours. Go as fast as you like. Good luck!"

And Santa needed that wide clear road in the sky, for his big red sleigh was piled so high with gifts it overflowed. It looked like a flying hayrack as it raced through the cold crisp air.

"Oh, dear, oh, dear," worried Santa, just before the takeoff. "I do hope none of the presents fall out and bean some poor innocent rabbit down below. I believe this must be the heaviest load I've had in 20 years."

"What is he fretting about?" whispered Donder to Vixen. "He's only riding in the sleigh, we have to pull it."

Vixen laughed so hard the bells on her harness tinkled in merry music. And all the other reindeer laughed, too.

As Santa Claus climbed up into the seat of the sleigh, puffing a little because he has gained some weight this winter, three black and white penguins waddled across the snow in front of the reindeer.

"Here, here, get out of the way, please!" said Santa Claus importantly. Then he asked in surprise:

"Why, what are you penguins doing up at the North Pole anyway? You're supposed to be at the South Pole."

"We're on a vacation," said one of the penguins. "We're looking for Florida. Have you see it anywhere?"

"Climb aboard! Climb aboard!" boomed Santa. "I'll drop you off there. But, I must say, this is the first time I ever picked up three hitchhikers wearing tuxedos."

Just then Mrs. Santa Claus came running out waving a long piece of paper.

"You almost forgot your list of good children," she said.

"Never mind," replied Santa. "I don't need it. This year I'm going to give a present to every little boy and girl, good or bad. The bad ones will feel sorry then, because they know they don't deserve a nice present. It'll make 'em try harder to be good next year."

"That isn't according to Hoyle," said Mrs. Claus, who likes to play bridge. "But it does make sense, you old softie."

Santa stood up to crack his whip in the air — the signal to be off. But then he heard a small voice crying:

"Wait! Please wait!"

It was Cluny, Santa's favorite little elf. The other elves gossiped about Cluny and said she was clumsy at making toys. But Santa knew it was only because she was so young. He liked her because she had a good heart.

"Here," said the tiny elf, holding up a small shiny figure.

"What's this? What's this?" grumbled Santa. "You're too late, my pack is already loaded."

"It is only my present to the world," said Cluny. "I made it at night in my room — all by myself."

Santa took the little figure from her hands. It was a beautiful angel with butterfly wings and a robe of purest white. In her hand the angel held a small magic wand.

"It is the angel of peace," explained Cluny.

"Why Cluny!" said Santa, "this is better than all the other gifts put together. I'll see that your angel waves her wand for one day at least over every home in the land."

And he picked up Cluny and gave her a big whisker-tickly kiss on her cheek. Then he picked up his long whip again and cracked it sharply in the frosty air.

"Ho, ho, ho! Here we go!" he roared. "Ho, ho, ho! Here we go!"

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Outside the restaurant he has built a fifty-foot tower, inside (if which is a blank coffin a casing a copy of the Civil Rights Act.

Pare Lorentz, Jr., discovered some of these things when he went south to film the progress of integration for Gov. Leroy Collin's Community Relations Service.

It was Gov. Collin's plan to report on both the progress and the lack of progress in community cooperation. Therefore, Lorentz interviewed Maddox in his Atlanta restaurant, saw his desk piled high with mail containing contributions to help him battle integration. He gets three to four thousand dollars a week. The FBI has been checking on out-of-state licenses to see how much business Maddox is doing interstate, and as long as he feeds Georgia customers only he figures he can stay in business.

Some restaurants have turned their lights low so white customers can't tell whether the place is integrated or not. There are also instances of waitresses pouring coffee on Negro customers or putting them off in a corner where they are not served. But, in general, there has been compliance.

Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach has reported to President Johnson that most restaurants, hotels and theatres in the South have now complied with the Civil Rights law. Less than 700 complaints have been received from Negroes who claim they were refused service — a surprisingly small number. Even in embattled McComb, Miss., most public places are complying with the law. Only a few workmen's lunch counters have refused to serve Negroes.

--NAVY CENSORS "EMILY"--

Bob Montgomery, the actor who used to Coach President Eisenhower for his TV appearances, has been pressuring the Navy to suppress the new movie, "The Americanization of Emily" in all Navy stations and bases.

However, the Army and the Air Force, which don't always agree with the Navy, are continuing to show the picture and getting a big kick out of it.

--SENATE'S ONE-MAN FBI--

Sen. John Williams, R-Del., the Senate's one-man FBI, is investigating another of Matt McCloskey's government construction contracts.

McClosky has just completed a House office building with a three - level underground garage, a full gymnasium, and an Olympics-size swimming pool for the congressmen.

The building cost $86,400,000 --four times more than the new Senate Office Building, which was completed six years ago for $21,100,000.

Williams wants to know how McCloskey, a Democratic fund raiser and a friend of Bobby Baker's, got the contract. Williams has also demanded a break-down on the cost figures.

NOTE -- Williams has been asked several times why he hasn't probed the half million dollars of gifts by three oil men to the Eisenhower farm. He has always side-stepped.

--MAIL BAG--

Vice President - elect Humphrey, Washington, D. C. -- Some of your so-called friends in New York have been selling you short behind your back. They claim they can get ambassadorships, appointments with the President, and various jobs through their alleged friendship. Be careful of some of your campaign contributors. . . . Ben Epstein, New York --There's no truth to the report, circulated as a result of recent Bobby Baker hearings, that the Riggs National Bank is anti-Semitic. One of their closest friends was the late Morris Cafritz. Without Riggs, the Cafritz building program would not have prospered. This is one of many financial relationships between the bank and Jewish leaders in the nation's capital.

Inside Labor

By VICTOR RIESEL

Union Chief Threatened GE With Blood Baths: Warned He'd Heave Executives Out of Windows

NEW YORK — There's a Rabelaisian touch to a set of minutes now in the government's possession, which if properly bound and sold could ease President Johnson's budget worries.

These minutes, the record of negotiations between electrical workers leader Jim Carey and the General Electric Company, reveal Mr. Carey as a virulent, outspoken man with a devotion to graphic Anglo-Saxon shock language which would make an off-Broadway avant garde playwright writhe in envy.

During the negotiations Mr. Carey, president of the International Union of Electrical Workers (IUE), did, however, wax charitable. He mellowed and referred to GE attorneys, labor relations men and vice presidents as "lousy" and "jerks" and threatened only to throw them out of windows. Those were Carey's more compassionate moments during the controversial negotiations which now are being debated across the lands.

When he struck a less tolerant attitude, he warned that he might pull arms and legs out of sockets of the businessmen.

"I'll break both of your arms and bat you over the head. I'll pull them out at the knuckles, Mr. Moore, if you make it appear that I accept this with favor," Carey told Philip Moore, GE's manager, Employe Relations Service, on August 30, 1960.

The record has just been made available as a result of a National Labor Relations Board ruling the other day that the company was guilty of unfair labor practices during the '60 bargaining. The case has been before the board for more than four years.

On Aug. 31, 1960, Carey warned: "Mr. Moore, I am telling you this -- misrepresent my attitude and hell will break loose, physically and violently. You even speak for me and see what happens. I'll break you apart."

Later that day Carey appeared even more virile when he advised:

"Let us get that straight. I have no commitment with you, Mr. Moore, and I am not a liar. I'll break every bone in your body. Damn it, I'll come over there and bust you right in the mouth."

This is hardly the entire literary crop of that day in the bargaining room in New York. But let us move to other expressive moments. Some of those moments must be lost to journalism because of Carey's references to various parts of the body. But the reader might find drama in Carey's eloquence on Sept. 27. Then he argued that, "I'll make my point if I have to kill somebody to do it."

Or on Oct. 1st, when he said 'I hope that if anyone gets hurt in the blood bath that it is one of the management. . ." Then he specifically referred to Ralph Cordiner (then chairman of the board), Jack Parker (vice president), Moore and Hilbert.

Apparently Carey was not always happy in the bargaining conference. Once he said, "I'm a president. I don't even know what I am doing dealing with someone lousy like you."

Moore was not always the object of Carey's disaffection. On Sept. 6th, the IUE president turned to Tom Hilbert, GE's Labor Relations Counsel:

"Don't agitate me, Mr. Hilbert. I have no objections to turning over your car or beating you or Mr. Moore over the head."

But Carey soon got back to his bete noir:

"I am going to push it down your throat, Mr. Moore. . . You want me to throw you out of this room. You want me to, Mr. Moore?"

The next day, Carey appeared more irritated:

"I will pick you up and throw you out the window," Carey warned Hilbert, "except it isn't high enough. You are not Khrushchev or Castro, you know. I would like to get this meeting question resolved."

And six days later, Carey must have been in bad humor. Again he turned to the company lawyer:

"You can all look forward to a blood bath in these communities. . . It will be your blood, Mr. Hilbert, not the blood of the production workers."

All this and far more are part of the official document. It was entered into the record of the famed NLRB case by Harold Richman, counsel for the general counsel of the NLRB--with the consent of lawyers for the union (Ben Sigal) and for the company (Dave Benetar). It was stipulated amongst all counsel that these minutes of the national level negotiations during the months between mid-July and the end of October should have the same "force and effect" as if witnesses personally appeared and gave testimony concerning the matter contained in the minutes.

Whoever packages Mr. Carey's prose certainly has a hotter product than lamps and turbines.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Thursday, December 24 is Tom and Jerry Night.

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

The wonderful thing about Christmas is that it has never changed. Let us hope it never will.

A lot of things ABOUT Christmas have changed. The pre-Christmas ballyhoo begins earlier every year. The wrappings are fussier. The trees come now in almost any color and almost any material, including natural.

The toys are more and more elaborate, more and more warlike and more and more expensive. And there has been a population explosion in the number of Santas to be seen in stores and on the streets.

But these are not Christmas. They are only the trappings of Christmas.

The real Christmas is the Christmas spirit --the joy of planning and saving and even sacrificing to bring pleasure to someone very dear to you or to someone you may not even know.

It is the light in a child's face on Christmas morn when he sees what love has brought him -- love that so many times transcends and overcomes the limitation of material circumstances.

It is the kindness and generosity of those who wish to share their blessings with others less fortunate.

It is the gaiety and confusion of young folks home from school. It is the hustle and bustle of shopping, of last - minute errands, of remembering just in time a gift or card for someone you can't see how you almost forgot to remember.

Christmas is the delicious tinge of nostalgia as you open Christmas cards from friends you never hear from at any other time, and the realization of how much you miss them.

Christmas is the Christmas tree and the fuss and bother of trimming it.

It is the hush of expectancy on Christmas Eve, the peal of church bells and the glitter of outdoor lights up and down the streets.

Most of all, Christmas is the reverence and the gratitude we feel deep down beneath it all, even though we may not show it or scarcely realize it.

No, Christmas has never changed. Let us hope it never will. The Christmas spirit is humanity at its best.

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Christmas Seals make original, colorful decorations for you holiday gift wrappings, and they help fight tuberculosis. Use all the Christmas Seals you receive.

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We don't exactly know how they do it, but some enterprising South Africans are selling canned country air, and have even had some orders for their product from the United States.

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Former Secretary of State Christian Herter, who is now our Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, says: "The most difficult and complex of the problems that face us is that of trade in agricultural products. . . Agriculture and industry are interwoven at every point in our economy. Farmers buy a great many of your products, and farmers are more dependent upon export markets than any other major segments of the American producers. The crops on one out of every five acres cultivated here are shipped abroad. Farmers derive 15 per cent of their income from exports --- whereas the United States as a whole exports only 3.8 per cent of its gross national product. Moreover, total farm exports, running at $5.6 billion a year, amount to 27 per cent of our exports as a whole."

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Only seven cents of your Christmas Seal dollar leaves Missouri for the national TB control program. Ninety-three cents stay home to work in Missouri.

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Automobiles continue to be driven at just two speeds -- lawful and awful.

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According to the National Research Bureau the cost of a college education will be doubled by 1970. it estimates that, by that year, a four-year education, including tuition, books, fees and board, will cost from $14,400 to $20,000 at a private school and from $9,600 to $12,800 at a state university.

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There's one field in which Mr. Khrushchev can boast that Russia is ahead of us. They've solved the farm surplus problem.

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Lyndon Johnson is the 36th president of the United States, but the 35th man to hold that office. That's because another Democrat, Grover Cleveland, served two non-continuous terms. He was the 22nd president when inaugurated in 1885, and became the 24th when he again took the oath of office in 1893.

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The word "crusade" comes from the Latin word "crux," meaning "cross." The Cross of Christ was the official badge of those who joined the Crusades to the Holy Land during the Middle Ages, and the expression "taking the cross" meant becoming a crusader.

December 24, 1912 -- This Christmas Eve in San Francisco was highlighted by the dramatic appearance of the Italian coloratura soprano, Luisa Tetrazzini, who appalled opera lovers by stating that she would rather sing on a curbstone in San Francisco than in the finest opera house anywhere in the world. Good as her word, the opera star, at midnight, began an impromptu open air concert at the city's famous Market Street.

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December 25, 1818 -- The popular Christmas carol "Silent Night, Holy Night," composed the day before by Franz Gruber, was sung for the first time at Oberndorff, Germany.

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WHO NEEDS A HEARING AID?!

Two college chums met after many years. The conversation ran like this:

"How have you been doing? Got a family yet?"

"Yep."

"How many children?"

"Two. How many you got?"

"Twenty-three."

"Great goodness. Why so many?"

"Well, my wife is very deaf and each night when we go to bed I say, 'Want to go to sleep or what?' and she always says, 'What?'"

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The Young mother was shocked to learn that little Sammy had told a falsehood. Taking the lad on her knee, she graphically explained the consequences of lying.

"A tall green man," she began, "with red fiery eyes and two sharp horns grabs little boys who tell falsehoods and carries them off at night. He takes them to Mars where they have to work hard in a dark canyon for 50 years. Now, you won't tell a falsehood again, will you Sammy?"

"No, ma'am", replied the lad, "you can tell 'em better than I can."

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THOUGHTS ON A JET

While flying thirty thousand feet in the air at six hundred miles an hour, a familiar poem came into my mind and I wrote this little parody. . .

Tremble, tremble, little guy,
Like a feather in the sky.
Up above the world so far,
How I wonder what you are.
Man the genius, man the fool.
Victim or master of the tool?
Birds on the wing are standing still
When mighty man applies his will!
Man the wizard takes the dare,
Flashes through the upper air.
Miracles his mind has wrought,
Shall his struggles come to naught?
Is destruction hovering near?
Will his cities disappear?
High IQ is of little worth
If he kills himself and destroys the earth!

The Gift of Faith

Kind hearts are the gardens; kind thoughts are the roots; Kind words are the flowers; kind deeds are the fruits.

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At a picnic, one of the judges read out loud the list of names of the winners, saying, "Mrs. Stewart won the ladies' rolling pin throwing contest by hurling one 75 yards."

"And Mr. Stewart won the 100-yard dash."

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He: "If I have another drink I'll feel it."
She: "And if you buy me one, I'll let you."

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Al Capp, who does Li'l Abner, is my idea of a superb satirist, and a tonic.

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For a long time now, the New Yorker magazine which, since its beginning, has been my favorite weekly, has been too bulky for comfortable reading. The magazine is not only bulky, but an article may run from page 49 to page 104, filling 29 columns, loaded with 9,000 words set in solid type, divided into only 37 paragraphs.

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PRESSURE POINTS

There are, at last count, more than five hundred active volcanoes in the world at the present time, and more may be coming. New volcanoes can grow very rapidly. The Mexican volcano, Paricutin, was born in a cornfield in February of 1943 and within a week was 500 feet high. In eight years, it had grown to a height of over two thousand feet.

What are the chances of such a thing happening in your backyard? It depends on where your backyard is. Volcanoes are generally associated with regions of high earthquake activity, places where the surface of the earth is changing most rapidly. By far the most active such region is a belt surrounding the Pacific Ocean, and which includes the west coasts of both North and South America. So: If you live in California or Oregon or Washington or Alaska, and if you should hear an ominous sort of rumbling at the rear of the house, it's worth a trip to the kitchen window. It could be merely a heavy truck rattling down the street. On the other hand, it could be a burgeoning volcano.

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Memo to the ladies:

Are you looking for a Christmas gift for The Man in Your Life?

Something just a bit more exciting than a gift certificate or a special gift decanter of his favorite after-shave lotion?

Girls, your search is ended. A perusal of yuletide goodies offered in some of the more than 3,000 different mail order catalogues now being distributed throughout the country turns up a number of items almost any man would be surprised to get but just might not buy for himself.

Such as:

An initial branding iron (for branding initials), $4.

Sailcloth ditty bag (for holding sailcloth ditties), $1.50.

Whale tooth with kit for do-it-yourself scrimshaw, $7.40. (Even if your man has a scrimshaw, and he'll appreciate this refinement.)

Thorny oyster shell, $25. (Unthorny shells a bit higher due to cost of unthorning.)

Bocce balls, $10 the set.

Down-filled sleeping bootees for climbers. (Even a nonclimber would be grateful for these if he likes to sleep.)

The catalogues contain many other suggestions, any one of which would make your man think old Santa had been mighty good to him this Christmas. But those listed here seem to fit in most easily with everyday living.

Some of the items may seem a trifle expensive. But the look on his face will make it all worth-while.

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Tavern owner: I had a wonderful bartender--an Indian--but I had to fire him. I couldn't break him of charging $24 for a Manhattan.

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Knew Her Boss

Salesman: Is the boss in?

Secretary: I'm sorry. He isn't.

Salesman: Will he be back after a little?

Secretary: No, I think he's out after a little now.

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Diner: Send me the manager. I've never seen anything as tough as this steak you served me.

Waiter: Wait till you see the manager.

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A report from a hotel manager shows that a guest recently woke up everyone in the house one night screaming, "It's in the phone book! It's in the phone book!"

The manager got the house detective and they let themselves into the man's room. He was in the midst of a nightmarre. They aroused him and asked what the matter was.

"I was having a horrible dream," said the guest apologizing. "I dreamed the income tax people wanted to send me a big refund, but they'd lost my address."

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HEAD START

The tulip, cultivated originally in the Near East, gets its name from the Persian word for turban.

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Not every ecumenical council of the Catholic Church has been held in Rome. In fact, of the 20 worldwide councils in the church's 2,000 - year history, only six have met in Rome, notes the Catholic Digest. Previous councils have been held in Turkey, France, Switzerland and Germany.

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Ah Pshaw Dept.

Arriving home unexpectedly from a business trip, the husband found his wife in bed with his best friend, in what may be delicately described as a compromising position.

"See here," exclaimed the husband, "just what do you think you two are doing?"

"See!" said the wife to the man beside here. "Didn't I tell you he was stupid?"

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The hunting party was hopelessly lost and the hunters turned angrily to their guide.

"I thought you said you were the best guide in Maine," one of them snapped.

"I am," protested the guide, "but I think we're in Canada now."

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EGGS-ACT INFORMATION

The problem of which came first, the chicken or the egg, may still be a burning question with some people, but science has at last solved a related mystery. The feat is all the more impressive because the question has never occurred to most of us in the first place.

Which end of an egg is laid first, the sharp or the blunt end?

This is a matter that has agitated the minds of natural philosophers from Aristotle on up to our own time. The answer, according to A. L. and A. J. Romanoff of Cornell University is: "Yes and no."

That is, about 90 per cent of the time eggs are formed inside the hen with the sharp end pointed out. But only 70 to 80 per cent of the eggs are laid sharp end first. The reason is that sometimes an egg is rotated end over end in the process of being laid.

This latter phenomenon may also explain any sudden high-pitched squawks from the hen house.

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She was just a Communist's daughter, and everyone got his share.

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A calf should not be dehorned, castrated, branded or vaccinated until at least a week after weaning. Just taking him away from his mother is enough stress for the time, and adding more can bring problems.

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RULE FOR SPEAKERS

Few of us escape having to stand up and give a talk now and then. The days and hours before the talk may be torture. If you are like me you secretly hope you may fall and break a leg, or something, and be excused from the ordeal.

Years ago I interviewed a man who, at that time, was acclaimed America's greatest after-dinner speaker. I asked if he could put into one sentence the secret of giving a good talk. His reply has been of much help to me. Here it is: Forget yourself, remember your message.

Dwight L. Moody, another master speaker, once said: "I set myself on fire and people come to see me burn." His message was the thing that set him on fire. He was so intent on giving his message he forgot himself.

Self-consciousness is the biggest foe of speakers. We worry about how we will look and how we will act. When we forget ourselves and remember the message we calm down. The message becomes the important thing. We concentrate on putting it over.

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ONE THING, THEN TWO

An old farmer was strolling around his farm when he happened to go into a barn, where to his great surprise he caught one of his sons busy cuddling one of the maids.

Being too much concerned with what they were doing, the couple did not notice the farmer, and on his way back a peep into the barn found them enjoying themselves more than ever. When the farmer arrived back at the farmhouse, he told his wife what he had seen.

"Oh my," she said, "that's terrible. He'll be smoking next, if we don't watch him."

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Al (whispering): What do you see in that homely girl. She has lovely hair, but on her chin. Her eyes look at each other. Her teeth look like a row of string beans and her lips look like a double chin.

Pal: You don't have to whisper. She's deaf.

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Norman Douglas (1868-1952), the distinguished author of South Wind, once wrote:

'no race has yet been so rich that it could afford to exhibit the ideal of goodness which is frequently observed in the individual.'

On another day, he wrote: 'Speaking for myself, I've had enough goodness for the present. It's worn me to a skeleton.'

In a prophetic moods, he said: 'What you cannot find on earth is not worth seeking.'

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A modest man is one who encourages other people to find out for themselves how important he really is.

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Dr. Marshall Says

They have had me broke 3 times, and it was caused by me trying to help others.

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H. L. Hunt Says

BUSINESS AT THE CROSSROADS

In the struggle to survive the communist conspiracy, business today finds itself at the crossroads of its very existence. It must make a choice of following the wrong lane to its destruction or the right lane to its survival.

Business has sought every possible customer in its effort to make every possible dollar. Business has carefully avoided any offense toward any person or group for fear of losing a present or potential customer. Business has refused to participate in or use programs with a patriotic theme for fear of losing a few sales dollars and arousing threats of boycott from the critics of the profit motive system.

As further concessions, business spends fabulous sums in sponsoring some programs which, sadly, have a positive anti - American propaganda line. This is done on the true but terrifying premise that good Americans won't complain and it will keep the vocally boisterous trouble-makers in silent appeasement.

In its zeal to avoid having red figures to explain away, business has not considered how it will explain its total demise under a red regime. Business does not realize that someday, just around the economic corner, stockholders are going to ask, "What destroyed the capitalistic system that made our business possible?" The sad answer may be "the people who had the most to lose fared the worst from the evils which they were unwilling to resist."

Hal Boyle

"Will Santa Claus really come to our house?" That is the most anxious question in America today. It is answered in the following column, written for parents to read aloud to their children. Since its first appearance in 1948, it has become a scrapbook favorite in many homes.

By HAL BOYLE

NORTH POLE (AP) — He's off!

Santa Claus is on his way at last.

The jolly old saint and his famous reindeer are zooming through the arctic skies right now, heading for the American border. He'll reach it tonight.

The Northern Lights switched on to a clear, steady green — the "go-ahead" signal. And the Royal Canadian Mounted Police sent Santa this message:

"We are clearing all air lanes in your path, old boy. There is no speed limit for you tonight. The sky is yours. Go as fast as you like. Good luck!"

And Santa needed that wide clear road in the sky, for his big red sleigh was piled so high with gifts it overflowed. It looked like a flying hayrack as it raced through the cold crisp air.

"Oh, dear, oh, dear," worried Santa, just before the takeoff. "I do hope none of the presents fall out and bean some poor innocent rabbit down below. I believe this must be the heaviest load I've had in 20 years."

"What is he fretting about?" whispered Donder to Vixen. "He's only riding in the sleigh, we have to pull it."

Vixen laughed so hard the bells on her harness tinkled in merry music. And all the other reindeer laughed, too.

As Santa Claus climbed up into the seat of the sleigh, puffing a little because he has gained some weight this winter, three black and white penguins waddled across the snow in front of the reindeer.

"Here, here, get out of the way, please!" said Santa Claus importantly. Then he asked in surprise:

"Why, what are you penguins doing up at the North Pole anyway? You're supposed to be at the South Pole."

"We're on a vacation," said one of the penguins. "We're looking for Florida. Have you see it anywhere?"

"Climb aboard! Climb aboard!" boomed Santa. "I'll drop you off there. But, I must say, this is the first time I ever wearing tuxedos."

Just then Mrs. Santa Claus came running out waving a long piece of paper.

"You almost forgot your list of good children," she said.

"Never mind," replied Santa. "I don't need it. This year I'm going to give a present to every little boy and girl, good or bad. The bad ones will feel sorry then, because they know they don't deserve a nice present. It'll make 'em try harder to be good next year."

"That isn't according to Hoyle," said Mrs. Claus, who likes to play bridge. "But it does make sense, you old softie."

Santa stood up to crack his whip in the air — the signal to be off. But then he heard a small voice crying:

"Wait! Please wait!"

It was Cluny, Santa's favorite little elf. The other elves gossiped about Cluny and said she was clumsy at making toys. But Santa knew it was only because she was so young. He liked her because she had a good heart.

"Here," said the tiny elf, holding up a small shiny figure.

"What's this? What's this?" grumbled Santa. "You're too late, my pack is already loaded."

"It is only my present to the world," said Cluny. "I made it at night in my room — all by myself."

Santa took the little figure from her hands. It was a beautiful angel with butterfly wings and a robe of purest white. In her hand the angel held a small magic wand.

"It is the angel of peace," explained Cluny.

"Why Cluny!" said Santa, "this is better than all the other gifts put together. I'll see that your angel waves her wand for one day at least over every home in the land."

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It was Gov. Collin's plan to report on both the progress and the lack of progress in community cooperation. Therefore, Lorentz interviewed Maddox in his Atlanta restaurant, saw his desk piled high with mail containing contributions to help him battle integration. He gets three to four thousand dollars a week. The FBI has been checking on out-of-state licenses to see how much business Maddox is doing interstate, and as long as he feeds Georgia customers only he figures he can stay in business.

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Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach has reported to President Johnson that most restaurants, hotels and theatres in the South have now complied with the Civil Rights law. Less than 700 complaints have been received from Negroes who claim they were refused service — a surprisingly small number. Even in embattled McComb, Miss., most public places are complying with the law. Only a few workmen's lunch counters have refused to serve Negroes.

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Bob Montgomery, the actor who used to Coach President Eisenhower for his TV appearances, has been pressuring the Navy to suppress the new movie, "The Americanization of Emily" in all Navy stations and bases.

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Sen. John Williams, R-Del., the Senate's one-man FBI, is investigating another of Matt McCloskey's government construction contracts.

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Williams wants to know how McCloskey, a Democratic fund raiser and a friend of Bobby Baker's, got the contract. Williams has also demanded a break-down on the cost figures.

NOTE -- Williams has been asked several times why he hasn't probed the half million dollars of gifts by three oil men to the Eisenhower farm. He has always side-stepped.

--MAIL BAG--

Vice President - elect Humphrey, Washington, D. C. -- Some of your so-called friends in New York have been selling you short behind your back. They claim they can get ambassadorships, appointments with the President, and various jobs through their alleged friendship. Be careful of some of your campaign contributors. . . . Ben Epstein, New York --There's no truth to the report, circulated as a result of recent Bobby Baker hearings, that the Riggs National Bank is anti-Semitic. One of their closest friends was the late Morris Cafritz. Without Riggs, the Cafritz building program would not have prospered. This is one of many financial relationships between the bank and Jewish leaders in the nation's capital.

Inside Labor

By VICTOR RIESEL

Union Chief Threatened GE With Blood Baths: Warned He'd Heave Executives Out of Windows

NEW YORK — There's a Rabelaisian touch to a set of minutes now in the government's possession, which if properly bound and sold could ease President Johnson's budget worries.

These minutes, the record of negotiations between electrical workers leader Jim Carey and the General Electric Company, reveal Mr. Carey as a virulent, outspoken man with a devotion to graphic Anglo-Saxon shock language which would make an off-Broadway avant garde playwright writhe in envy.

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"I'll break both of your arms and bat you over the head. I'll pull them out at the knuckles, Mr. Moore, if you make it appear that I accept this with favor," Carey told Philip Moore, GE's manager, Employe Relations Service, on August 30, 1960.

The record has just been made available as a result of a National Labor Relations Board ruling the other day that the company was guilty of unfair labor practices during the '60 bargaining. The case has been before the board for more than four years.

On Aug. 31, 1960, Carey warned: "Mr. Moore, I am telling you this -- misrepresent my attitude and hell will break loose, physically and violently. You even speak for me and see what happens. I'll break you apart."

Later that day Carey appeared even more virile when he advised:

"Let us get that straight. I have no commitment with you, Mr. Moore, and I am not a liar. I'll break every bone in your body. Damn it, I'll come over there and bust you right in the mouth."

This is hardly the entire literary crop of that day in the bargaining room in New York. But let us move to other expressive moments. Some of those moments must be lost to journalism because of Carey's references to various parts of the body. But the reader might find drama in Carey's eloquence on Sept. 27. Then he argued that, "I'll make my point if I have to kill somebody to do it."

Or on Oct. 1st, when he said 'I hope that if anyone gets hurt in the blood bath that it is one of the management. . ." Then he specifically referred to Ralph Cordiner (then chairman of the board), Jack Parker (vice president), Moore and Hilbert.

Apparently Carey was not always happy in the bargaining conference. Once he said, "I'm a president. I don't even know what I am doing dealing with someone lousy like you."

Moore was not always the object of Carey's disaffection. On Sept. 6th, the IUE president turned to Tom Hilbert, GE's Labor Relations Counsel:

"Don't agitate me, Mr. Hilbert. I have no objections to turning over your car or beating you or Mr. Moore over the head."

But Carey soon got back to his bete noir:

"I am going to push it down your throat, Mr. Moore. . . You want me to throw you out of this room. You want me to, Mr. Moore?"

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"I will pick you up and throw you out the window," Carey warned Hilbert, "except it isn't high enough. You are not Khrushchev or Castro, you know. I would like to get this meeting question resolved."

And six days later, Carey must have been in bad humor. Again he turned to the company lawyer:

"You can all look forward to a blood bath in these communities. . . It will be your blood, Mr. Hilbert, not the blood of the production workers."

All this and far more are part of the official document. It was entered into the record of the famed NLRB case by Harold Richman, counsel for the general counsel of the NLRB--with the consent of lawyers for the union (Ben Sigal) and for the company (Dave Benetar). It was stipulated amongst all counsel that these minutes of the national level negotiations during the months between mid-July and the end of October should have the same "force and effect" as if witnesses personally appeared and gave testimony concerning the matter contained in the minutes.

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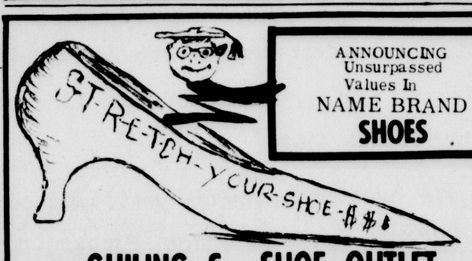

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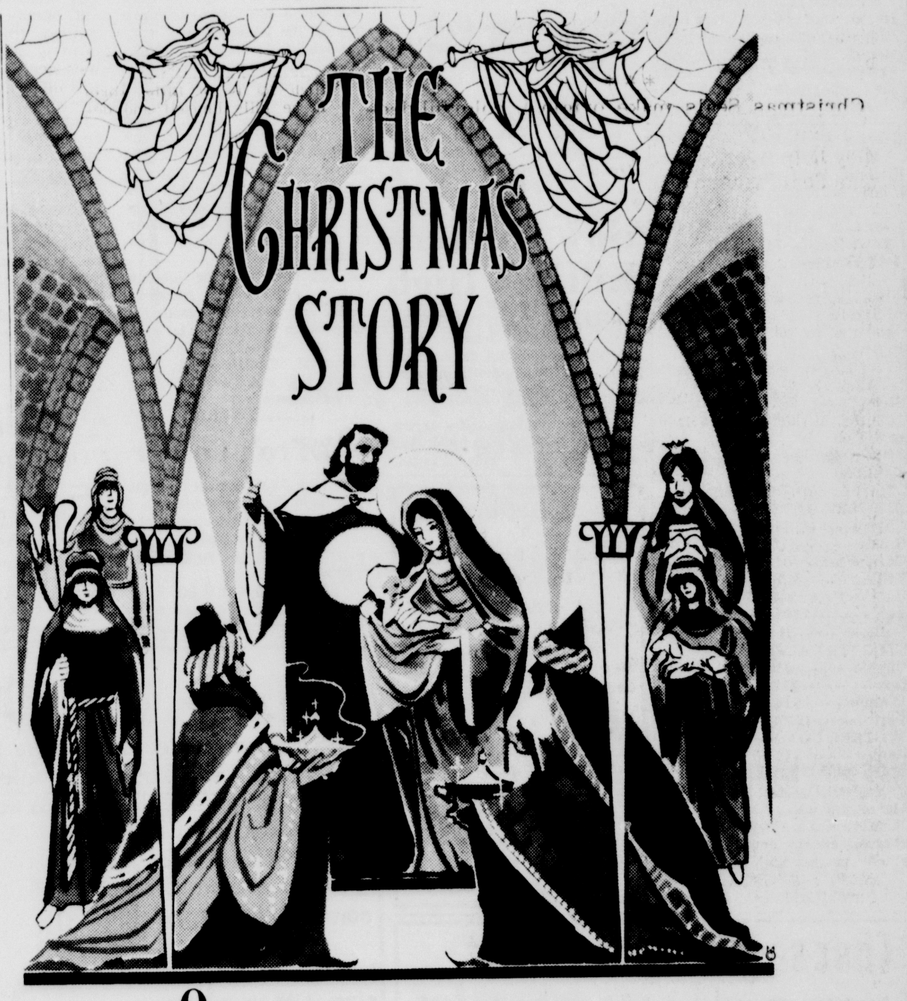

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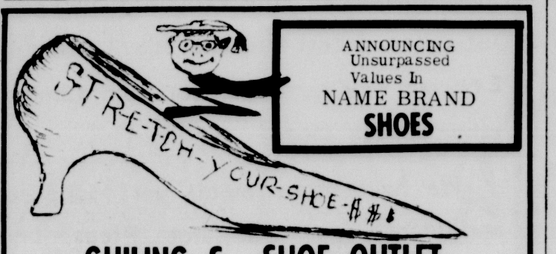

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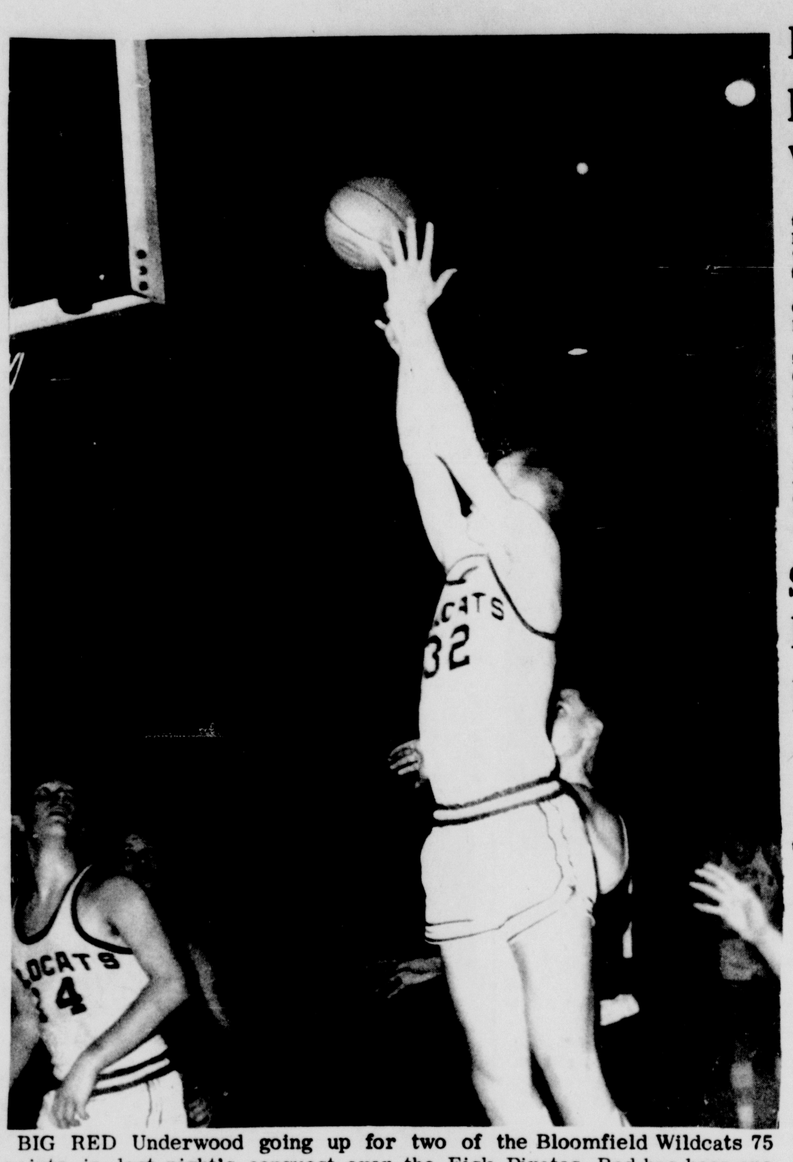

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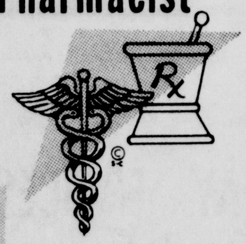

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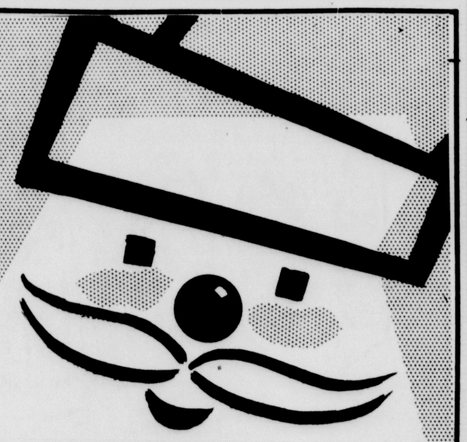
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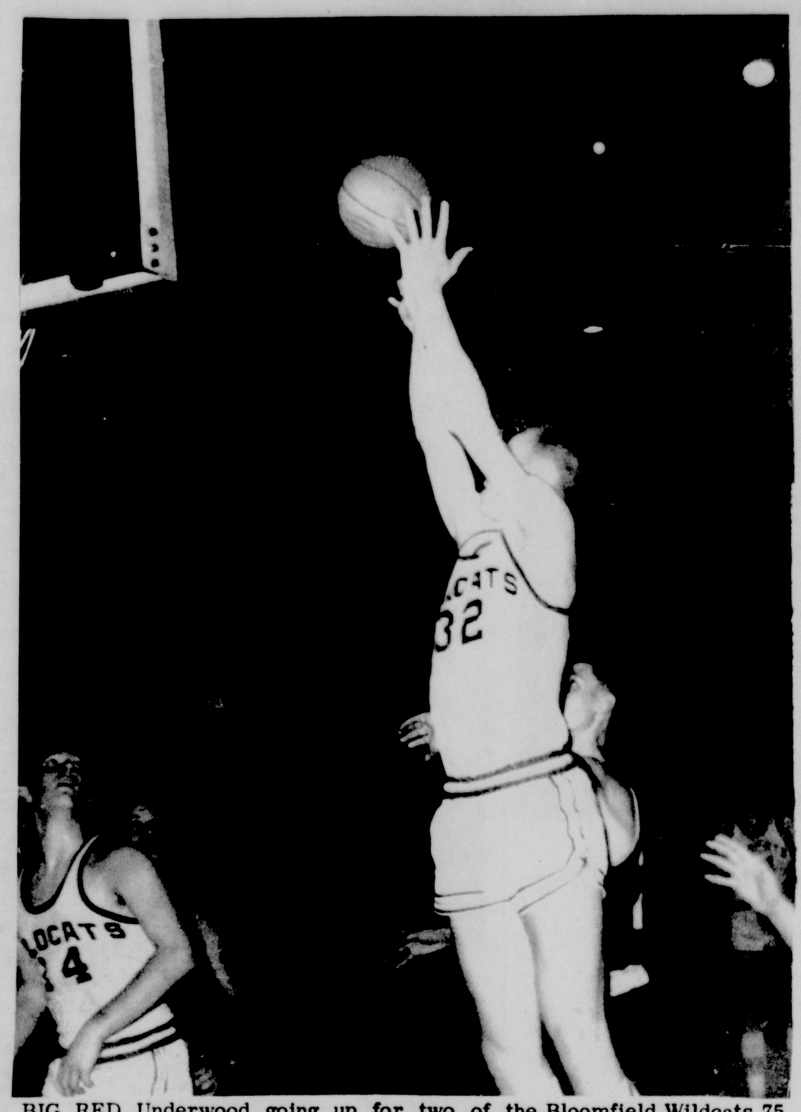

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160 lbs. to 180 lbs. -- $15.75 to $16.25
140 lbs. to 150 lbs. -- $14.75 to $15.50
SHOATS--
60 lbs. to 130 lbs.-- $12.00 to $15.00
SOWS: 400 lbs. down--$11.00 to $12.50
Total Cattle--753 Head
BUTCHER CATTLE--
Choice-------$19.00 to $20.50
Good--------$18.00 to $18.75
Commercial--$16.50 to $17.50
Utility------$15.00 to $16.00
Can. & Cutters-$8.50 to $12.00
Veal--------$18.00 to $22.00
Bulls--------$14.00 to $15.50
STOCKER CALVES--
Choice-------$19.00 to $21.00
Good--------$17.50 to $18.50
Medium-----$16.50 to $17.00
Plain-------$15.00 to $16.00
STOCKER COWS--
Choice------$12.50 to $13.50
Good--------$10.00 to $12.00
Remarks: The hog market was higher, top was 17.10.
Cattle were higher on all classes except cows. Sold on steady market with last week.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Floyd Matthews

Tire & Battery Sale
12 Volt-18 Mo.-$13.95
12 Volt-36 Mo.-$16.95
6 Volt -18 Mo.- $3.95
6 Volt -36 Mo. -$13.95
New 6:70x15 Seconds $9.95
7:50x14 8.00x14 $11.95
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CLOSED SATURDAY DEC. 26th
In order that we may give our employees a well deserved rest the Waggener-Meyer Mens store will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 26th. We will reopen at 9:00 A.M. Mon., Dec. 28th.
We wish one and all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.
Waggener—Meyer

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See us for fast "CASH"
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WE FEEL REAL GOOD.
You've been wonderful! Thanks for coming! Thanks for being such appreciative guests. It has been a real pleasure to serve you.
IF YOUR GIFT CAME IN A WRIGHT'S BOX . . .you are entitled to some Wright's services.
FREE
If it's a ring, we will size it to your finger.
FREE
If it's a watch, we will regulate its time-keeping. If it's a watchband we will put it on your watch for you. Whatever it may be, it carries Wright's guarantee of complete satisfaction.

THANK YOU AGAIN
A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all of you. . . from all of us--at
WRIGHT'S JEWELRY
"You Can't Go Wrong With Wright"
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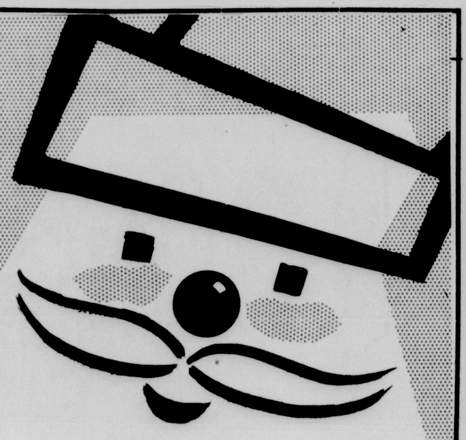
Will be closed Saturday Dec. 26th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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
with a new year filled with happiness, satisfaction and achievement.
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as you would choose a doctor

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Our main concern is compounding and dispensing drugs for your better health. For this prompt, accurate service — bring us your next prescription.
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129 East Front GR 1-5707

Carols ring out . . .
gladness fills every heart
and the air is astir with the
lively spirit of the Christmas Season.
May you enjoy all of it to the utmost!
CANEDY NEON SIGN COMPANY
AND EMPLOYEES
BARBARA HAMBRICK
CLENNIS ABELS
GENE CRUMP
LYMAN DAVENPORT
TED MARTIN
JAMES BOX

DID YOU OVERLOOK ?
HIM — HER — THEM
Cover Your Confusion With A —
BUCKNER-RAGSDALE Gift Certificate
Especially So Because They Select It Themselves
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Presented to
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With the Best Wishes of
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EXCITING TO GIVE—PERFECT TO GET
Could Any Gift Be More Excitingly Personalized
For That Man or Woman Than A Distinctive
-LAST MINUTE GIFT THAT WILL PLEASE-

ONLY 5 MORE DAYS TO SAVE THE PENALTY
Notice is hereby given that I am in the City Hall on South Kingshighway for the purpose of collecting the 1964 State and County taxes and will remain there all during the balance of December except for Thursday, December 24th, Christmas Eve, and Friday, December 25th, Christmas Day, when all other offices close.
We have books on all personal property, merchants' Tax and license, and real estate. Please bring your tax statements with you.
If you wish to avoid the rush in the City Administration Building, you may mail payment to Benton and please include your statement when making payment by mail.
Office at the City Administration Building will be closed Saturdays at noon.
AUBREY MICHAEL
COLLECTOR OF THE REVENUE
FOR SCOTT COUNTY

CHANNEL WPSD-TV SIX

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7:30 Dr. Kildare
8:30 Hazel - c
●9:00 Suspense Theatre - c
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Christmas Card to the Nation - c
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7:00 Today Show
9:00 Homer Room
9:30 What's This Song - c
9:55 NBC News
10:00 Concentration
10:30 Jeopardy - c
11:00 Say When - c
11:30 Truth or Consequences - c
11:55 NBC Day Report
12:00 News, Farm Markets
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2:30 You Don't Say - c
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●3:30 Th. Murray College
4:00 Popeye
4:30 M.T.W.Th. Rifleman
4:30 Fri. Dance Party to 5:30
5:00 M.A. Car 54
5:00 T. Th. Dobie Gillis
5:30 Huntley-Brinkley
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports
●6:30 International Showtime
7:30 But Hope - c
8:30 Jack Benny
9:00 Jack Paar - c
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Tonight Show - c

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7:00 RFD-TV
7:30 Atop the Fence Post
7:55 News
8:00 Popeye
8:30 Hector Heathcote - c
9:00 Unserdog - c
9:30 Fireball XL-5
10:00 Dennis the Menace
10:30 Fury
11:00 Exploring - c
12:00 File 6
12:30 4-State Bowling
1:30 Southern Baptist Hour
2:30 NBC Sports Special
3:00 Sun Bowl

CHANNEL KFVS-TV TWELVE

THURSDAY DECEMBER 24
5 30 REGIONAL NEWS
5 45 THE SCOREBOARD
5 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER
6 00 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
6 30 THE MUNSTERS CBS
7 00 PERRY MASON CBS
8 00 PASSWORD CBS
8 30 THE BAILEY'S OF BALBOA CBS
9 00 THE DEFENDERS CBS
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10 15 THE SPORTS FINAL
10 20 THE LATE WEATHER
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12 15 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 26
6 15 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
6 45 SAT. MORNING NEWS & WEATHER
7 00 MR. MAYOR CBS
8 00 THE ALVIN SHOW CBS
8 30 TENNESEEE TUXEDO CBS
9 00 QUICK DRAW MC GRAW CBS
9 30 MIGHTY MOUSE CBS
10 00 LINUS THE LION HEARTED CBS
10 30 THE JETSONS CBS
11 00 SKY KING CBS
11 30 MY FRIEND FLICKA CBS
12 00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
12 30 CBS NEWS CBS
1 00 MAN AND HIS FAITH
1 05 SATURDAY MATINEE
3 45 SAT. AFTERNOON NEWS
4 00 CBS GOLF CLASSIC CBS
5 00 THE RHODES SHOW
5 30 THE GRAND OLE OPRY (GUEST - WILLIE NELSON)

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CHANNEL WSIL-TV THREE

Thursday, December 24
6:00 Cactus Pete
6:20 Deputy Dawg
6:25 Weather
6:30 Flintstones
7:00 Donna Reed
7:30 My Three Sons
8:00 Bewitched
8:30 Peyton Place
9:00 Jimmy Dean Show
10:00 News & Weather
10:30 Les Crane Show
12:00 News & Sign Off

Friday, December 25
9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 Price Is Right
10:00 Get the Message
10:30 Missing Link
11:00 Father Knows Best
11:30 Tenn Ernie Ford
12:00 Educational
12:30 Religious
1:00 Educational
1:30 Day In Court
1:54 News-Woman's Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Trailmaster
4:00 The Hour
5:00 Mickey Mouse
5:30 Claud Move Show
5:45 Ron Cochran-News
6:00 Cactus Pete
6:20 Deputy Dawg
6:25 Weather
6:30 Johnny Quest
7:00 Farmer's Daughter
7:30 The Addams Family
8:00 Valentine's Day
8:30 12 O'Clock High
9:30 Wrestling
10:00 News & Weather
10:30 Les Crane Show
12:00 Late Show

Saturday, December 26
8:00 Adventure Club
8:30 Buffalo Bill Jr.
9:00 Shennanigans
9:30 Annie Oakley
10:00 Casper Party Time
10:30 Matty Funnies
11:00 Bugs Bunny
11:30 Hoppity Hooper
12:00 Allakazam
12:30 American Bandstand
1:30 Top Star Bowling
2:30 The Story
3:00 Bar 22 Ranch
4:00 World of Sports
5:30 Lone Ranger

Looking Back Over The Years

55 years ago
December 24, 1909

Everett Ramsey has resigned his position as driver for the Electric Laundry and accepted a position as pressfeeder at the Hornet office.

45 years ago
December 24, 1919

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones have a little daughter for a Christmas present. The young lady arrived Tuesday morning.

Benton — William Hunter, for many years a leading citizen of Southeast Missouri, died at his home in Benton this morning.

Miss Isabelle Hess came in Wednesday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hess during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sikes, W. H. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sikes, John and Kendall Sikes will eat Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Brown and family in Charleston.

35 years ago
December 24, 1929

Rubbers, all kinds, $1.50 values, 49 cents; sheep lined coats, these are the regular $8.50 coats, $4.50 and $5; men's underwear, ribbed fleeced union suits, 89 cents; ladies' underwear, heavy weight, values to $3, 79 cents. H. & M. Store.

J. E. Dover sustained painful injuries and possibly cracked ribs early Thursday morning when he slipped and fell while working on the Russell farm. Mr. Dover had started to give two buckets of skimmed milk to the hogs, when he lost his balance and fell. Doctors have been unable to determine definitely whether Mr. Dover's ribs are broken.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four and a half years old. I want you to bring me a little kitchen cabinet, a little table and chairs, a mama doll that says "mama" and that can sleep and walk. Also nuts, fruits and candy. Please don't forget my brothers and sister for they would like a few things too. Don't forget the little orphans who haven't any mother and father for I would like for them to have a happy Christmas too. If you haven't enough to go around, you may give them mine for I would rather for them to have a happy Christmas. Imogene Davis.

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy. I am just five years old. Santa please bring me a coaster wagon, a ball, a sweater and whatever else you want to. Do not forget my little sister, Ruth. She wants a little doll. Also bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Gene Collins.

25 years ago
December 24, 1939

The Dillon Theater in Morehouse will open today in the former Dan Ulen building, which has been extensively remodeled. Latest equipment has been installed to make it a first-rate theater. It will seat 400 persons.

Joe Anderson, who has been state liquor inspector in the northwest part of the state, has been transferred to Southeast Missouri, in charge of Stoddard and Mississippi counties, it was announced Wednesday.

Graber's Department Store Wednesday gave a Christmas bonus of two weeks wages to all employes who have been with the firm regularly for a year or more, according to Lou Graber, manager. Ten employes received the bonus, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Childress are parents of a son born at St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill., Monday afternoon.

15 years ago
December 24, 1949

Greetings. Once again its Christmas. . . May it bring you peace, good health and happiness throughout the year from Jack Barger, John Barnes, Clyde Bowen, Arlie Burch, Julia Caverno, Mildred Caverno, A. B. Comer, Joe Cooley, Joe Couch, Bill Crass, Don Culberton, Veachel Dover, Harold Edwards, Tom Elliott, Milford Estes, Paul Freed, Roosevelt Maynes, Leland Mill, Helen Johnson, Ed LaCroix, Dayton Lasater, E. H. Lasater, Bobbie Righter, Robert Schwab, Webb Sibley, Morris Simmons, Bill Smith, O. Thorton, John Watts, Pluitt Wiggins, Bob Williams, Paul Wilson, Herb Walton, and Ralph Williams of the Walton & Williams Motor Co.

Merry Christmas from the following personnel of the Daily Sikeston Standard: Mrs. C. L. Blanton, sr., C. L. Blanton, jr., C. L. Blanton, III, Genie Blanton, Allen Blanton, Nat Watkins, jr., Bill Gardner, Don Paxson, Harry Barnett, Kathryn Foster, Warren Topp, Cletus Doolittle, Carl Elam, Mrs. W. Hunter, Mrs. Margaret Baber, Mrs. C. M. Harris, Jean Dye, Billy Jean Hendley, Mrs. B. W. Doty, B. E. Widner, Z. F. Boswell, Glenn Hills, Dan Dickinson, Gene G. Crow, Fred Meldrum, Philip F. Svoboda, Geo. B. Jordan, Lee Johnson, Wilma Bonner, Joe Bacher and Paul Slinkard, jr. City carriers: Elvis Hazel, Edward Simpson, Jerry Allen, Richard Reno, Vernon Mathis, Buddy Wallace, Joe Hime and Harold Bolin.

Christmas is always a special occasion for all families but from this year on it will be more significent for three district couples. They are parents of babies born Christmas Day at the Delta Community Hospital. First to arrive was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandergriff of East Prairie. The second was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Wylie of Lilbourn. An infant boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loveless Kitchens of Bloomfield, was the third to be born on Christmas.

Funeral services for Doyle P. Cloud, 31, manager of the Dunn Hotel Coffee Shop, who died in a St. Louis hospital Christmas night of a cerebral hemorrhage, were held at the Christian Church on the 27th.

Taylor Services Are Held Today

EAST PRAIRIE -- Services for Mrs. Norah Brantley Taylor, 89, was held today in the Shelby Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Roy McClain officiating. Burial was in the W. O. W. Cemetery. She died Wednesday morning in the Delta Community Hospital.

She was married to W. B. Brantley, who died Dec. 25, 1944, and later married S. W. Taylor, who died Oct. 30, 1951. Surviving is one son, Bill Brantley, East Prairie; one brother, J. C. Weeks, Springfield.

Evelyn Belvin Dies at E.Prairie

EAST PRAIRIE -- Mrs. Evelyn Lathern Belvin, 50, died today at 2:25 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Loyce Johnston, East Prairie. She was born in Bell City Aug. 12, 1914.

She was married to Everett Belvin Oct. 12, 1956 who survives. Other survivors are, two daughters, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Paul Shipman, both of East Prairie; three sons, Pete Babb of Tucson, Ariz., C. J. and Larry Babb, both of Los Angeles, Calif.,; her mother, Mrs. Taft Parker, East Prairie, two brothers, Jake and Charles Parker, both of East Prairie; three stepdaughters, and three stepsons; seven grandchildren and 14 step-grandchildren.

The body is at the Shelby Funeral Home, with arrangements still incomplete.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	66	69
Ark Mo Power	17¾	18⅝
Fed Compress	26½	28
Malone and Hyde	23¾	25⅝
Mo Utilities	25½	27½
Pabst Brewing	30⅜	32⅛
Potlatch Forest	39	42
Transogram	3⅜	4⅜
Wetterau	22½	24⅜
Gen Life of Wis	8⅛	9
Mark Twain Life	4¾	6
Mid West Nat Life	17	19
Tower Nat Life	3½	4¼
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		74½
Columbia Gas		32
Eaton Mfg. Co.		42
Emerson Electric		40⅜
New England Electric		28¾

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

The most dangerous radicals by far in our society are 700,000 engineers and 300,000 scientists who live in the suburbs, vote Republican, and overturn our technologies every five years or so.--John Barden.

Gene Aufdenburg
PHILLIPS 66 DISTRIBUTOR
205 E. Malone GR 1-2295

Holiday Greetings
FROM THE EMPLOYEES OF THE
CREAM CASTLE
WE WILL BE
CLOSED
DEC. 25 THRU JAN . 3rd
COME BY JAN. 4th FOR
OUR FIRST OF THE YEAR SALE

NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS
The penalty will go on your taxes and auto stickers January 1st, 1965
There will not be an extension of penalty free time into 1965 for 1964 taxes.
ONLY 5 DAYS LEFT TO SAVE ANY PENALTIES
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City Collector

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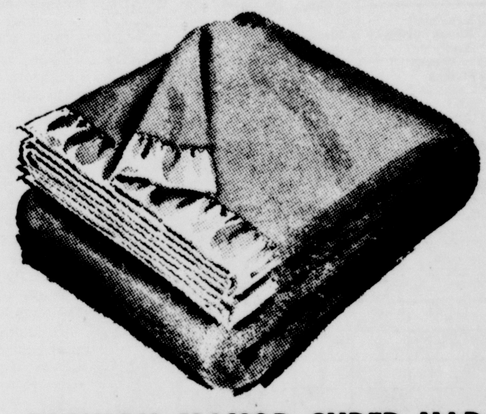

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THE FOUR DAYS OF NAPLES
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Happy Christmas, Everyone
Happy Christmas, everyone! This ancient wish and true
We choose to carry greetings From us to all of you!
Happy Christmas, little ones! And may you shout in glee
To find your dreams all gaily wrapped Beneath the shining Tree!
Happy Christmas, parents dear! When the last bow is tied,
And the last train is on its track—May Joy with you abide!
Happy Christmas, everywhere! Dear Christ-Child, grant that we
Who watch through the dark night, at last The Star of Peace may see!
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8:00 THE ALVIN SHOW CBS
8:30 TENNESSEE TUXEDO CBS
9:00 QUICK DRAW MC GRAW CBS
9:30 MIGHTY MOUSE CBS
10:00 LINUS THE LION HEARTED CBS
10:30 THE JETSONS CBS
11:00 SKY KING CBS
11:30 MY FRIEND FLICKA CBS
12:00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
12:30 CBS NEWS CBS
1:00 MAN AND HIS FAITH
1:05 SATURDAY MATINEE
3:45 SAT. AFTERNOON NEWS
4:00 CBS GOLF CLASSIC CBS
5:00 THE RHODES SHOW
5:30 THE GRAND OLE OPRY (GUEST - WILLIE NELSON)

CHANNEL WSIL-TV THREE

Thursday, December 24
6:00 Cactus Pete
6:20 Deputy Dawg
6:25 Weather
6:30 Flintstones
7:00 Donna Reed
7:30 My Three Sons
8:00 Bewitched
8:30 Peyton Place
9:00 Jimmy Dean Show
10:00 News & Weather
10:30 Les Crane Show
12:00 News & Sign Off

Friday, December 25
9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 Price Is Right
10:00 Get the Message
10:30 Missing Link
11:00 Father Knows Best
11:30 Tenn Ernie Ford
12:00 Educational
12:30 Religious
1:00 Educational
1:30 Day In Court
1:54 News-Woman's Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Trailmaster
4:00 The Four
5:00 Mickey Mouse
5:30 Claud Move Show
5:45 Ron Cochran-News
6:00 Cactus Pete
6:20 Deputy Dawg
6:25 Weather
6:30 Johnny Quest
7:00 Farmer's Daughter
7:30 The Addams Family
8:00 Valentine's Day
8:30 12 O'Clock High
9:30 Wrestling
10:00 News & Weather
10:30 Les Crane Show
12:00 Late Show

Saturday, December 26
8:00 Adventure Club
8:30 Buffalo Bill Jr.
9:00 Shennanigans
9:30 Annie Oakley
10:00 Casper Party Time
10:30 Matty Funnies
11:00 Bugs Bunny
11:30 Hoppity Hooper
12:00 Allakazam
12:30 American Bandstand
1:30 Top Star Bowling
2:30 The Story
3:00 Bar 22 Ranch
4:00 World of Sports
5:30 Lone Ranger

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Looking Back Over The Years

55 years ago
December 24, 1909

Everett Ramsey has resigned his position as driver for the Electric Laundry and accepted a position as pressfeeder at the Hornet office.

45 years ago
December 24, 1919

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones have a little daughter for a Christmas present. The young lady arrived Tuesday morning.

Benton — William Hunter, for many years a leading citizen of Southeast Missouri, died at his home in Benton this morning.

Miss Isabelle Hess came in Wednesday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hess during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sikes, W. H. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sikes, John and Kendall Sikes will eat Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Brown and family in Charleston.

35 years ago
December 24, 1929

Rubbers, all kinds, $1.50 values, 49 cents; sheep lined coats, these are the regular $8.50 coats, $4.50 and $5; men's underwear, ribbed fleeced union suits, 89 cents; ladies' underwear, heavy weight, values to $3, 79 cents. H. & M. Store.

J. E. Dover sustained painful injuries and possibly cracked ribs early Thursday morning when he slipped and fell while working on the Russell farm. Mr. Dover had started to give two buckets of skimmed milk to the hogs, when he lost his balance and fell. Doctors have been unable to determine definitely whether Mr. Dover's ribs are broken.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four and a half years old. I want you to bring me a little kitchen cabinet, a little table and chairs, a mama doll that says "mama" and that can sleep and walk. Also nuts, fruits and candy. Please don't forget my brothers and sister for they would like a few things too. Don't forget the little orphans who haven't any mother and father for I would like for them to have a happy Christmas too. If you haven't enough to go around, you may give them mine for I would rather for them to have a happy Christmas. Imogene Davis.

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy. I am just five years old. Santa please bring me a coaster wagon, a ball, a sweater and whatever else you want to. Do not forget my little sister, Ruth. She wants a little doll. Also bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Gene Collins.

25 years ago
December 24, 1939

The Dillon Theater in Morehouse will open today in the former Dan Ulen building, which has been extensively remodeled. Latest equipment has been installed to make it a first-rate theater. It will seat 400 persons.

Joe Anderson, who has been state liquor inspector in the northwest part of the state, has been transferred to Southeast Missouri, in charge of Stoddard and Mississippi counties, it was announced Wednesday.

Graber's Department Store Wednesday gave a Christmas bonus of two weeks wages to all employes who have been with the firm regularly for a year or more, according to Lou Graber, manager. Ten employes received the bonus, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Childress are parents of a son born at St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill., Monday afternoon.

15 years ago
December 24, 1949

Greetings. Once again its Christmas. . . May it bring you peace, good health and happiness throughout the year from Jack Barger, John Barnes, Clyde Bowen, Arlie Burch, Julia Caverno, Mildred Caverno, A. B. Comer, Joe Cooley, Joe Couch, Bill Crass, Don Culberton, Veachel Dover, Harold Edwards, Tom Elliott, Milford Estes, Paul Freed, Roosevelt Maynes, Leland Mill, Helen Johnson, Ed LaCroix, Dayton Lasater, E. H. Lasater, Bobbie Righter, Robert Schwab, Webb Sibley, Morris Simmons, Bill Smith, O. Thorton, John Watts, Pluitt Wiggins, Bob Williams, Paul Wilson, Herb Walton, and Ralph Williams of the Walton & Williams Motor Co.

Merry Christmas from the following personnel of the Daily Sikeston Standard: Mrs. C. L. Blanton, sr., C. L. Blanton, jr., C. L. Blanton, III, Genie Blanton, Allen Blanton, Nat Watkins, jr., Bill Gardner, Don Paxson, Harry Barnett, Kathryn Foster, Warren Topp, Cletus Doolittle, Carl Elam, Mrs. W. Hunter, Mrs. Margaret Baber, Mrs. C. M. Harris, Jean Dye, Billy Jean Hendley, Mrs. B. W. Doty, B. E. Widner, Z. F. Boswell, Glenn Hills, Dan Dickinson, Gene G. Crow, Fred Meldrum, Philip F. Svoboda, Geo. B. Jordan, Lee Johnson, Wilma Bonner, Joe Bacher and Paul Slinkard, jr. City carriers: Elvis Hazel, Edward Simpson, Jerry Allen, Richard Reno, Vernon Mathis, Buddy Wallace, Joe Hime and Harold Bolin.

Christmas is always a special occasion for all families but from this year on it will be more significent for three district couples. They are parents of babies born Christmas Day at the Delta Community Hospital. First to arrive was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandergriff of East Prairie. The second was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Wylie of Lilbourn. An infant boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loveless Kitchens of Bloomfield, was the third to be born on Christmas.

Funeral services for Doyle P. Cloud, 31, manager of the Dunn Hotel Coffee Shop, who died in a St. Louis hospital Christmas night of a cerebral hemorrhage, were held at the Christian Church on the 27th.

Taylor Services Are Held Today

EAST PRAIRIE -- Services for Mrs. Norah Brantley Taylor, 89, was held today in the Shelby Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Roy McClain officiating. Burial was in the W. O. W. Cemetery. She died Wednesday morning in the Delta Community Hospital.

She was married to W. B. Brantley, who died Dec. 25, 1944, and later married S. W. Taylor, who died Oct. 30, 1951. Surviving is one son, Bill Brantley, East Prairie; one brother, J. C. Weeks, Springfield.

Evelyn Belvin Dies at E.Prairie

EAST PRAIRIE -- Mrs. Evelyn Lathern Belvin, 50, died today at 2:25 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Loyce Johnston, East Prairie. She was born in Bell City Aug. 12, 1914.

She was married to Everett Belvin Oct. 12, 1956 who survives. Other survivors are, two daughters, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Paul Shipman, both of East Prairie; three sons, Pete Babb of Tucson, Ariz., C. J. and Larry Babb, both of Los Angeles, Calif.,; her mother, Mrs. Taft Parker, East Prairie, two brothers, Jake and Charles Parker, both of East Prairie; three stepdaughters, and three stepsons; seven grandchildren and 14 step-grandchildren.

The body is at the Shelby Funeral Home, with arrangements still incomplete.

Local Stocks

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	66	69
Ark Mo Power	17¾	18⅜
Fed Compress	26½	28
Malone and Hyde	23¾	25⅜
Mo Utilities	25½	27½
Pabst Brewing	30⅜	32⅛
Potlatch Forest	39	42
Transogram	3⅛	4⅜
Wetterau	22½	24⅜
Gen Life of Wis	8⅛	9
Mark Twain Life	4¾	6
Mid West Nat Life	17	19
Tower Nat Life	3½	4¼
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		74½
Columbia Gas		32
Eaton Mfg. Co.		42
Emerson Electric		40⅜
New England Electric		28¾

The most dangerous radicals by far in our society are 700,000 engineers and 300,000 scientists who live in the suburbs, vote Republican, and overturn our technologies every five years or so.--John Barden.

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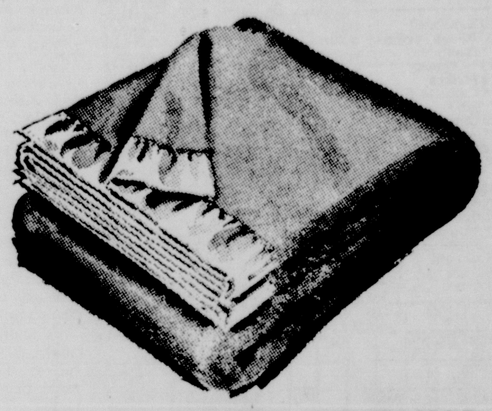

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NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS
The penalty will go on your taxes and auto stickers January 1st, 1965
There will not be an extension of penalty free time into 1965 for 1964 taxes.
ONLY 5 DAYS LEFT TO SAVE ANY PENALTIES
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Happy Christmas, Everyone

Happy Christmas, everyone! This ancient wish and true
We choose to carry greetings From us to all of you!
Happy Christmas, little ones! And may you shout in glee
To find your dreams all gaily wrapped Beneath the shining Tree!
Happy Christmas, parents dear! When the last bow is tied,
And the last train is on its track—May Joy with you abide!

Happy Christmas, everywhere! Dear Christ-Child, grant that we
Who watch through the dark night, at last The Star of Peace may see!
Happy Christmas, everyone! This ancient wish and true
We choose to carry greetings From us to all of you!

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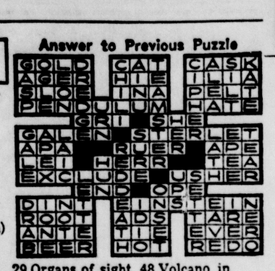
DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

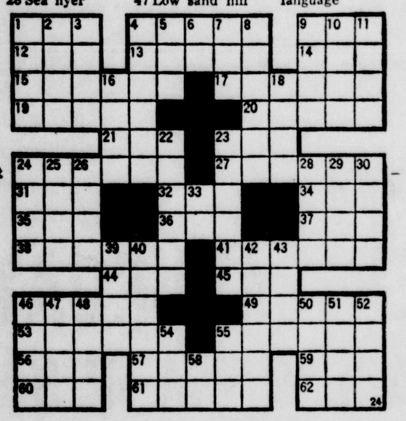
It's a Holiday

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS
1 It's Christmas ——
4 May your day be ——
9 —— kuchen
12 Unit of reluctance
13 —— hour of midnight
14 Mrs. —— Johnson
16 Sanctified ones
17 Closely tangled
19 Feminine name
20 Peruses
21 Lament audibly
23 Reply (ab.)
24 A fine —— for Christmas
27 We show our —— with cards and gifts
31 Reverend (ab.)
32 Atmosphere
34 Kind of bread
35 Anger
36 King (Fr.)
37 Born
38 Continued tale
41 Take into custody
44 Arid
45 Sheltered side
46 Revoke a grant
49 European finch
53 Sell in small lots
55 Courteous
56 Where Mary and Joseph were turned away
57 Ardent
59 Stitch
60 Pasture
61 Beginning
62 Printer's measures

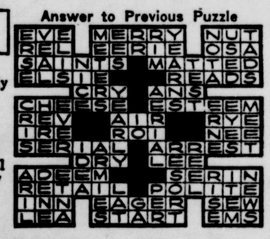
DOWN
1 Gaelic
2 Calf meat
3 Ancient city of Greece
4 Measuring devices
5 Eyes (Scot.)
6 Transportation means (ab.)
7 Edge
8 Is desirous
9 Observe (Latin)
10 Employed
11 This is a time for these
16 —— gifts
18 Trial
22 Annual
23 Antenna
24 Malayan dagger (var.)
25 At this place
26 Always
28 Sea flyer
29 Organs of sight
30 Encounter
33 Moth
39 Notion
40 Armed forces
42 Miami Beach for instance
43 Stagger
46 Seed covering
47 Low sand hill
48 Volcano in Sicily
50 Get up
51 Newspaper paragraph
52 Tidings
54 Pillar
55 Through
58 Sudanic language



DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

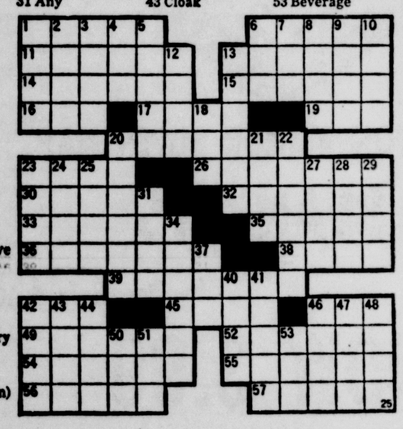
Railroading

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Traveling restaurant
6 General ——, railroad builder
11 Electrodes
13 Stitchers
14 —— liner
15 —— locomotive
16 Garden tool
17 Son of Jacob (Bib.)
19 Female sheep
20 Tumults
22 Torpor
26 Freckly pigmentation
30 Astray
32 —— Nevada snowsheds
33 —— brothers, train-robbers
35 Cause delay
36 Native to
38 Butts
39 Repudiates
42 Frappe
45 Eponymous ancestor of Hebrews
46 Card game
49 Railroad financier
52 Buffet car activity
54 Pullman —— car
55 —— locomotive
56 Cable motor
57 Slipping

DOWN
1 Sudden rush
2 Preposition
3 Thames estuary
4 Dutch commune
5 Kingdom
6 Goddess (Latin)
7 Bird
8 Remove
9 Expanded
10 Italian princely family
12 Widgeon
13 Strikes
18 Catholic Bible (ab.)
20 Church festival
21 Arthurian lady
22 Guides
23 15th century English rebel
24 Arabian sultanate
25 Gentle
27 Feminine appellation
28 Morose
29 Boat paddles
31 Any
34 Historic creed
37 Engine compartment
40 Require
41 Santa Fe ——
42 Little devils
43 Cloak
44 Mr. Gardner
46 Speech defect
47 Individuals
48 Stare at
50 Fish
51 Single point
53 Beverage



ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

by LYNN TWITTY

We are in the process of planning a proposal, to be submitted to the proper authorities for consideration, to setup a school to train the members of extremely low income families for job skills which it is hoped would lead to employment. Most of the students, for this training program, would come from Mississippi, New Madrid and Scott County and few of them would have completed any more than 9 years of school, most considerably less. Many of them would be "functional illiterates" that is they would not be able to read above the 5th grade level. Few if any have any present employment skill. Most, if they have ever had a job, have been employed as farm labor. Also most of them at present are receiving some sort of welfare aid.

This program, if approved, is sponsored through the University of Missouri, the Missouri Division of Employment Security and the Missouri State Department of Education and would be financed under the National Manpower Development Program. No local taxes would be required.

Our Board of Education and administration, probably in cooperation with the Charleston School Board and administration and perhaps other area schools would be responsible for setting up and operating this occupational training school. It would be separate from the present programs which we are operating for day school students and adults.

The students would attend 8 hours per day for a period not to exceed 72 weeks and less than this if it was felt they had been sufficiently trained for employment in some useful occupation. Some of the possibilities for training would be for mechanics helpers, farm maintenance workers, service station employees, custodial or maintenance workers, cooks helpers or other food service or kitchen employees. The instruction would include basic education to teach them to read and communicate at a reasonable level, to do simple mathematic required for their jobs, of course, most of the emphasis would be on training for a job for which they would have some aptitude. Most of these people would get subsistence payments on which to live while being trained.

At present few of these people are gainfully employed. None are making a reasonable subsistence wage for their families. If they can be trained for better jobs, they can then support and educate their families and can pay their share in taxes for the cost of necessary government services. This type of education would seem to be an economical investment.

This would be a demonstration project, the first of its kind so far operated and could be of considerable value not only to the individuals who are to be trained but to the communities in our area, as well.

Our bus schedules must be planned to be as exact as possible. A bus leaving one school must get to another at about the same time each day in order to coordinate with the other buses and to keep children from waiting too long after school before they are taken home. The cars of those parents who pick up their children at school, especially on rainy days, can and do slow up the buses by blocking the school driveways. We have tried, without much success, to get the cooperation of parents in keeping an open driveway so that buses can move without hindrance. It would be a simple matter for automobile traffic to keep in the lanes assigned. Unless this is done it will necessary to close all school driveways to traffic other than the school buses. Again we ask the cooperation of parents in helping us keep one lane free for bus traffic.

The driver of a car which blocks a bus is showing little consideration for the many children who are waiting for and depending upon that bus for their transporation home.

Job requirements, that is the qualification necessary to get employment, is rising each year just as the educational level of the country goes up a bit each year. As a result of this a college student no sooner gets into his program until he begins to wonder whether or not 4 years will be enought and usually when he is a senior he decides that another year is necessary so graduate school admissions are up considerably as a result and are expected to double again within the decade.

Increased pay as a result of the additional year is another incentive and in most cases the graduate with a Masters Degree, which usually takes one year additional, also usually winds up with another $100 per month on his pay check.

Usually it is the student who makes good grades in his first 4 years who can be admitted to the graduate school and is most likely to go on for the extra training. This also adds another years growing college costs to his total educational bill.

College fees and living expenses are climbing - at about a rate of 5 to 7 per cent a year but, there are also ways to keep these costs down a bit with careful planning and there are still some relatively inexpensive schools especially those tax supported college and universities and some small private liberal arts colleges. Keeping the cost down can also be affected some if the student lives at home as more and more are. There are increasing numbers of two year colleges or technical schools. These are usually a bit less expensive.

There are work study programs where the student can go to school a half year and work a half year and while he is working his job partner is going to college and while he is going to college his partner is working. Thus keeping the job going and also keeping the cost of his schooling down. It takes about twice as long but is one way of getting to college and actually we suspect that the student who works part time through this arrangement winds up with a lot better education, especially a practical education, than does the student who pays his way.

Yet another way of cutting the total cost down is to get through college faster by going on a rear round basis rather than taking off for the usual summer vacation.

There are also scholarships for good students and loan funds and it would seem that most students who really have the motivation and desire can somehow get to college.

These are the people who, unless they are further trained or educated, are likely to continue without jobs: the more than a million unemployed under 22. They don't have jobs now and their prospects are dim.

The high school drop out with no skills, inadequate knowledge and training, they are on the road to becoming unemployables.

Fifteen per cent or more of our present non-college bound high school graduates. They too have no marketable skills and are headed for unemployment or at best marginal employment.

The college drop outs. This is about 40 per cent of the present college population. They too have no marketable skills and are headed for unemployment or at best marginal employment.

The college drop outs. This is about 40 per cent of the present college population. They too are under educated, under skilled and likely will be unemployed or under employed.

The more than a million skilled workers displaced by machines. The job for which they were trained no longer exists as a machine is doing the work. Unless they are re-trained and re-equipped with entirely new skills, they too will stay on the rolls of the unemployed.

Here is a job for education and education can only be accomplished with the full support of all the people including especially the financial aid which is not now available to provide the kind of training which will make these people self-sustaining and effective members of our society.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

Circuit Court for the County of SCOTT, State of Missouri.
Sam Lighter, Plaintiff, vs. Ella Lighter, Defendant. Number 3676.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to defendant, Ella Lighter.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Scott, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is an Action for divorce.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorneys for plaintiff are Dempster & Edwards, Attorneys at Law, Sikeston, Missouri

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 11th day of December, 1964, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Daily Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 8th day of December, 1964.

Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk

63-69-75-81

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF SCOTT

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of Eugene Ross, Deceased.
Estate No. 2984

To all persons interested in the estate of Eugene Ross, decedent: On the 16 day of December, 1964, Iran B. Shuffit was appointed the administrator of the estate of Eugene Ross, decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 1002 Ruth Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is GR 1-2565 and his attorney is Daniel S. Norton, whose business address is 110 E. Center, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is GR 1-2715.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is December 24th, 1964.

Almaretta Huber, Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

75-81-87-93

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)
State of Missouri)
ss.
County of Scott)

In the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri at Benton, Missouri.

In the estate of Arnold J. Heuiser, deceased. Estate No. 2390.

To all persons interested in the estate of Arnold J. Heuiser, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 20th day of January, 1965 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Kenneth L. Dement, Attorney, McCoy-Tanner Bldg., Sikeston, Missouri, GRanite 1-1833.

Mattie E. Heuiser, Administratrix, 802 Moore Avenue, Sikeston, Missouri, GRanite 1-1905.

69-75-81-87

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINSTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)

State of Missouri)
ss.
County of Scott)

In the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri at Benton, Missouri.

In the estate of Anna B. Mertens, Deceased. Estate No. 2995.

To all persons interested in the estate of Anna B. Mertens, decedent: On the 11 day of December, 1964, Jessie B. McCampbell was appointed the adminixtratrix of the estate of Anna B. Mertens, decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 233 N. Ranney, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is GR 1-4304 and her attorney is Robert A. Dempster of Dempster & Edwards, whose business address is 215 N. Stoddard, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is GR 1-3210.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is December 17, 1964.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk.
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri.

39-75-81-87

GOD WITH US

"Ye shall call his name Jesus." Matt. 1;21.

Our Church-School text this week is seen . . . In Matthew 1 and Verse 18 . . . To 25 about "The Birth" . . .The most eventful day of earth . . .There in Judea's Bethlehem . . .And Matthew gives a view of them. . . The Virgin Mary and The Child . . . And Joseph who is reconciled . . .To take her and her Son to claim . . . As his with "Jesus" as His name.

Julien C. Hyer

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DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD

LOTS OF SURPRISES IN THE CLASSIFIED

PRAYER
For Today From The Upper Room

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1964

Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11, RSV)

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy great love for us expressed by Thy gift of Thy Son. We pray that the love we have for Him may find expression in all our giving. In His name and for His sake. Amen.

When a man makes a woman his wife, it's the highest compliment he can pay her, and it's usually the last.--Helen Rowland.

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WANTED TRADE SELL BUY RENT LOST HIRE LEASE

ANN LANDERS
Answers your problems

Dear Ann Landers: This is not a problem but it is a mild annoyance. A sentence or two from you could put my mind at ease.

My great aunt, who is 71 years old, telephones me every day to forecast the weather. She is not a meteorologist, she has had no scientific background, she owns no instruments -- nothing that might help her make an accurate prediction -- yet she never misses. It drives me crazy.

Sometimes Auntie disagrees with the newspaper and TV forecasters. When there is disagreement, she is right and they are wrong.

Last week we had strom warnings with predictions of high winds, thunder showers, and possible hail. Auntie phoned to say, "There will be no storm. Go ahead and have the picnic."

I cancelled the picnic and the day turned out to be the loveliest of the season. Naturally Auntie phoned to say, "I told you so."

When I ask her how she does it she smiles and says, "I feel it in my bones." Can you explain it?--PUZZLEMENT IN CALIFORNIA

Dear Puzzlement: What the old girl probably has going for her is bunion, an old fracture -- and a pretty good guesser. But don't let on that you know. This is probably the most fun she has!

Dear Ann Landers: No initials and no city, please. If I'm identified I'm ruined.

Tell me, Ann, why is a wife crushed when she discovers her husband has been unfaithful? What is she afraid of? Nothing tangible has been lost. Her husband is still parking his boots at home. He still loves her. The security of the home has not been threatened. He has no intention of leaving. She is, in the only important sense, his one and only. The other woman was a fleeting (and poor) substitute.

I can understand jealousy--tender moments have been given to someone else. I can also understand anger -- ("How can he do this to me?"). But why the awful hurt? To quote him, "Look. Here I am. Nothing has been left anywhere. Everything is still here for you."

Intellectually I know all the answers. But why am I devastated by my husband's occasional flings?--HIS WIFE

Dear Wife: A husband's cheating is painful to a wife because of the unspoken implication that she is inadequate. These women miss the real point: the HUSBAND is inadequate.

Dear Ann Landers: I announced my engagement to this man a year ago last December. We are not children, Ann, we are both in our late 20's. We've kept steady company for three years. This is the record and I'd like your views.

The wedding date has been set four times. Each time it had to be postponed. First he broke his leg. I know he didn't break it on purpose, but nonetheless we had to cancel the plans eight days before the wedding.

Two months later he developed a mysterious fever and had to be hospitalized six days before the wedding. The following month the date was set for the 15th. One the 10th he suddenly lost his hearing and had to fly East to see a specialist.

Last week we were all set--and his mother broke out with giant hives. He now says we can't be married until his mother recovers.

I'd like your ideas--WILTED BOUQUET

Dear Wilted: This man's subconscious (and his mother) are protecting him against a marriage he doesn't want. If you succeed in becoming his wife (during an attack of good health) you'll probably regret it.

Parents are people -- they can be right and they can be wrong. To help understand their viewpoint and to promote harmony at home, write for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Live With Your Parents," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

1 - SLEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT -- Sleeping room. 538 Vernon. Phone GR 1-5476. 12-18-6t

2-FURNISHED APARTMENTS

FURNISHED APTS. -- Modern close in utilities furnished Tel GR 1-5702 or GR 1-0306

FOR RENT -- Furnished apartment. 2 rooms and bath. Adults only. GR 1-4059 or GR 1-5839. 11-28-tf

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FOR RENT -- Furnished apartment. 4 rooms, newly decorated. Air conditioned, extra nice. 701 N. Ranney. GR 1-3531. 12-22-3t

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Brand new 2 bedroom units.
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FOR RENT -- 3 bedroom home, newly redecorated. Available now. $60 per month. Call GR - 1-1570 after 5 p.m. 11-28-tf

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4 - MISC. FOR RENT

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5-MISC. FOR SALE

LAY-A-WAY now for Christmas -- Nortake China; Candlewick Crystal. Gifts for all occasions. MOORE'S HARDWARE. 11-17-tf

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200 Foot boom sprinkler pulls itself with gasoline wench, 1650 feet of 6 inch pipe, V-8 Chrysler pump.
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FOR SALE - Used TV parts and receiving tubes.
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This month special 46' x 10', $31.95 including sales tax. You know mobil homes are like eggs; Bought cheaper in the country.

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Time again to visit your SWIFT FARM SERVICE
At Morley, Missouri
Complete line of Swift Plant Food and Chemicals and anhydrous ammonia.
Also Feeds and Seeds
See James Lawless Or Bob Williamson
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PH. CO2-3966

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LOOK at the end of the rainbow for Wipe Lustre carpet cleaner!!!. Worth it's weight in gold. Machine rental $1 per day with Wipe Lustre purchase. Smith Alsop Paint & Wallpaper Co. 12-18-6t

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of unredeemed items and items taken in trade. Two ladies' bowling balls and cases, $15.-00 each. Several ladies' and mens watches. Small used cameras. 12 ga. Remington automatic. Several 22 caliber rifles. All sales cash and final.
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FREE -- Sprocket with purchase of new chain saw chain - Dec. - Jan. Check our low homelite prices.
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6-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE
3 bedroom house with an all purpose room, hot water heater, furnace, hardwood floors and carport. Immediate possession, very small down payment and take up payments of $56.14 per month. Including principal, interest and insurance. Located on Ruth St. For appointment, call --
GR 1-4672 9 to 4,
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1 Duplex apartment and 1 garage apartment. Good income, corner lot, rent easily, all 3 occupied, big rooms, 3/4 basement, located in N. end of town. GR 1-0199.

For Mississippi Delta land, Buy -- Sell -- or Trade contact
W. J. McMIKLE
c/o My office, Carson Courts,
Sikeston, Mo. GR 1-3540 or 1390 Mississippi St.,
Tallulah, Louisiana, Ph.1455

FOR SALE -- New 3 bedroom house. Corner lot, hardwood floors, built-in range, walk-in closets, forced air heat. Phone GR 1-5987. 11-27-tf

HOUSE FOR SALE
THREE BEDROOM FRAME DWELLING
Built in 1962 -- Large living room with picture window -- carport -- storm windows, large lot 90' x 237'. 6 Miles north of Sikeston.
BURKE REAL ESTATE
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WANTED
Custom digging and trenching. Call GR 1-5688

11 - HELP WANTED FEMALE

WANTED --Typist and Stenographer (shorthand necessary). Write Division of Employment Security, 202 South Kingshighway, Sikeston. 11-5-tf

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24 Hours a day
New Phone
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18-POULTRY & LIVESTOCK

REGISTERED BULLS FOR SALE
Polled Herefords. Cattle can be seen on our farm at Pinhook, Mo. Large selection to choose from.
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19-PETS

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FOR SALE -- German Shephard AKC Registered. 7 weeks to 5 months old. $30 and $40. Tom Hancock, Dexter, Missouri. Phone MA 4-2686. 12-22-3t

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FOR SALE-- Purebred Collie pups. See at Sikeston Veterinary Hospital. Phone GR 1-2188 or GR 1-5650 after 5 p.m. Also other pups. 12-15-9t

20-FEED & SEED

CRITIC FEED CONTRACTORS
Go the Best--Pay later
Supplements & complete feeds
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32% Cattle Suplmt. 87.00 per ton
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21-NEW & USED CARS

MONDAY SPECIAL
'59 Chevrolet Impala 4 door hard top, V-8 engine, automatic transmission, radio, and heater.
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Ralph Williams Motor Company
Used Car Lot located one block south of Dunn Hotel.
Open evenings until 8 p.m.

FOR SALE--Ford Thunderbird. Excellent condition. GR 1-2707. $800.00. 12-15-3t

FOR SALE -- 1948 Ford pickup. Also 1957 Oldsmobile. 1954 Chevrolet pickup. Call GR 1-0889 after 5 p.m.

23-FARM MACHINERY

FOR SALE -- Enough farm equipment for 500 acres. Call CR 6-2535 Malden, after 5 p.m. 12-24-5t

24-LOANS & INSURANCE

WE HAVE THE BEST MONEY IN TOWN
See us for fast "CASH" KEY LOAN GR 1-0428
"WE LIKE TO SAY YES"

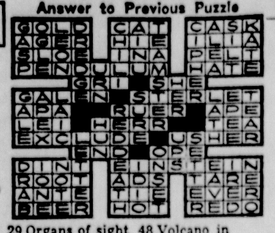
26-CARDS OF THANKS

WE DESIRE TO EXPRESS TO OUR KIND neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated.
THE GREENLEE FAMILY
12-24-1t

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

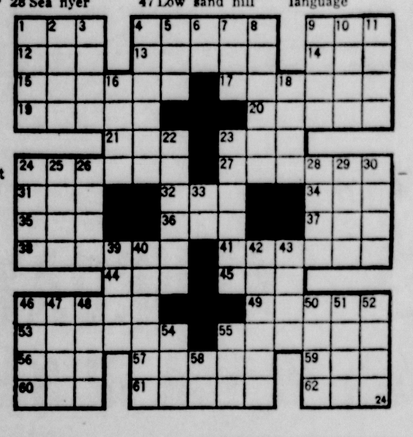
It's a Holiday

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS
1 It's Christmas
4 May your day be ——
9 —— kuchen
12 Unit of reluctance
13 —— hour of midnight
14 Mrs. —— Johnson
16 Sanctified ones
17 Closely tangled
19 Feminine name
20 Peruses
21 Lament audibly
23 Reply (ab.)
24 A fine —— for Christmas
27 We show our —— with cards and gifts
31 Reverend (ab.)
32 Atmosphere
34 Kind of bread
35 Anger
36 King (Fr.)
37 Born
38 Continued tale
41 Take into custody
44 Arid
45 Sheltered side
46 Revoke a grant
49 European finch
53 Sell in small lots
55 Courteous
56 Where Mary and Joseph were turned away
57 Ardent
59 Stitch
60 Pasture
61 Beginning
62 Printer's measures

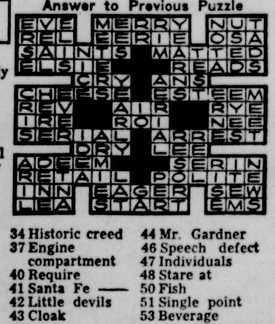
DOWN
1 Gaelic
2 Calf meat
3 Ancient city of Greece
4 Measuring devices
5 Eyes (Scot.)
6 Transportation means (ab.)
7 Edge
8 Is desirous
9 Observe (Latin)
10 Employed
11 This is a time for these
16 —— gifts
18 Trial
22 Annual
23 Antenna
24 Malayan dagger (var.)
25 At this place
26 Always
28 Sea flyer
29 Organs of sight
30 Encounter
33 Moth
39 Notion
40 Armed forces
42 Miami Beach for instance
43 Stagger
46 Seed covering
47 Low sand hill
48 Volcano in Sicily
50 Get up
51 Newspaper paragraph
52 Tidings
54 Pillar
55 Through
58 Sudanic language



DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

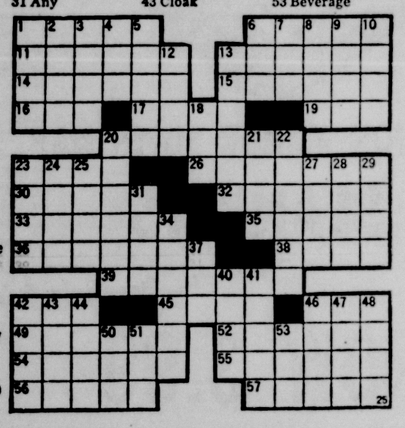
Railroading

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Traveling restaurant
6 General ——, railroad builder
11 Electrodes
13 Stitchers
14 —— liner
15 —— locomotive
16 Garden tool
17 Son of Jacob (Bib.)
19 Female sheep
20 Tumults
23 Torpor
26 Freckly pigmentation
30 Astray
32 —— Nevada snowsheds
33 —— brothers, train-robbers
35 Cause delay
36 Native to
39 Butte
39 Repudiates
42 Frappe
45 Eponymous ancestor of Hebrews
46 Card game
49 Railroad financier
52 Buffet car activity
54 Pullman —— car
56 —— locomotive
58 Cubic meter
57 Slipping

DOWN
1 Sudden rush
2 Preposition
3 Thames estuary
4 Dutch commune
5 Kingdom
6 Goddess (Latin)
7 Bird
8 Remove
9 Expanded
10 Italian princely family
12 Widgeon
13 Strikes
18 Catholic Bible (ab.)
20 Church festival
21 Arthurian lady
22 Guides
23 15th century English rebel
24 Arabian sultanate
25 Gentile
27 Feminine appellation
28 Morose
29 Boat paddles
31 Any
34 Historic creed
37 Engine compartment
40 Require
41 Santa Fe ——
42 Little devils
43 Cloak
44 Mr. Gardner
46 Speech defect
47 Individuals
48 Stare at
50 Fish
51 Single point
53 Beverage



ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

by LYNN TWITTY

We are in the process of planning a proposal, to be submitted to the proper authorities for consideration, to setup a school to train the members of extremely low income families for job skills which it is hoped would lead to employment. Most of the students, for this training program, would come from Mississippi, New Madrid and Scott County and few of them would have completed any more than 9 years of school, most considerably less. Many of them would be "functional illiterates" that is they would not be able to read above the 5th grade level. Few if any have any present employment skill. Most, if they have ever had a job, have been employed as farm labor. Also most of them at present are receiving some sort of welfare aid.

This program, if approved, is sponsored through the University of Missouri, the Missouri Division of Employment Security and the Missouri State Department of Education and would be financed under the National Manpower Development Program. No local taxes would be required.

Our Board of Education and administration, probably in cooperation with the Charleston School Board and administration and perhaps other area schools would be responsible for setting up and operating this occupational training school. It would be separate from the present programs which we are operating for day school students and adults.

The students would attend 8 hours per day for a period not to exceed 72 weeks and less than this if it was felt they had been sufficiently trained for employment in some useful occupation. Some of the possibilities for training would be for mechanics helpers, farm maintenance workers, service station employees, custodial or maintenance workers, cooks helpers or other food service or kitchen employees. The instruction would include basic education to teach them to read and communicate at a reasonable level, to do simple mathematic required for their jobs, of course, most of the emphasis would be on training for a job for which they would have some aptitude. Most of these people would get subsistence payments on which to live while being trained.

At present few of these people are gainfully employed. None are making a reasonable subsistence wage for their families. If they can be trained for better jobs, they can then support and educate their families and can pay their share in taxes for the cost of necessary government services. This type of education would seem to be an economical investment.

This would be a demonstration project, the first of its kind so far operated and could be of considerable value not only to the individuals who are to be trained but to the communities in our area, as well.

Our bus schedules must be planned to be as exact as possible. A bus leaving one school must get to another at about the same time each day in order to coordinate with the other buses and to keep children from waiting too long after school before they are taken home. The cars of those parents who pick up their children at school, especially on rainy days, can and do slow up the buses by blocking the school driveways. We have tried, without much success, to get the cooperation of parents in keeping an open driveway so that buses can move without hindrance. It would be a simple matter for automobile traffic to keep in the lanes assigned. Unless this is done it will necessary to close all school driveways to traffic other than the school buses. Again we ask the cooperation of parents in helping us keep one lane free for bus traffic.

The driver of a car which blocks a bus is showing little consideration for the many children who are waiting for and depending upon that bus for their transporation home.

Job requirements, that is the qualification necessary to get employment, is rising each year just as the educational level of the country goes up a bit each year. As a result of this a college student no sooner gets into his program until he begins to wonder whether or not 4 years will be enought and usually when he is a senior he decides that another year is necessary so graduate school admissions are up considerably as a result and are expected to double again within the decade.

Increased pay as a result of the additional year is another incentive and in most cases the graduate with a Masters Degree, which usually takes one year additional, also usually winds up with another $100 per month on his pay check.

Usually it is the student who makes good grades in his first 4 years who can be admitted to the graduate school and is most likely to go on for the extra training. This also adds another years growing college costs to his total educational bill.

College fees and living expenses are climbing - at about a rate of 5 to 7 per cent a year but, there are also ways to keep these costs down a bit with careful planning and there are still some relatively inexpensive schools especially those tax supported college and universities and some small private liberal arts colleges. Keeping the cost down can also be affected some if the student lives at home as more and more are. There are increasing numbers of two year colleges or technical schools. These are usually a bit less expensive.

There are work study programs where the student can go to school a half year and work a half year and while he is working his job partner is going to college and while he is going to college his partner is working. Thus keeping the job going and also keeping the cost of his schooling down. It takes about twice as long but is one way of getting to college and actually we suspect that the student who works part time through this arrangement winds up with a lot better education, especially a practical education, than does the student who pays his way.

Yet another way of cutting the total cost down is to get through college faster by going on a rear round basis rather than taking off for the usual summer vacation.

There are also scholarships for good students and loan funds and it would seem that most students who really have the motivation and desire can somehow get to college.

These are the people who, unless they are further trained or educated, are likely to continue without jobs; the more than a million unemployed under 22. They don't have jobs now and their prospects are dim.

The high school drop out with no skills, inadequate knowledge and training, they are on the road to becoming unemployables.

Fifteen per cent or more of our present non-college bound high school graduates. They too have no marketable skills and are headed for unemployment or at best marginal employment.

The college drop outs. This is about 40 per cent of the present college population. They too have no marketable skills and are headed for unemployment or at best marginal employment.

The college drop outs. This is about 40 per cent of the present college population. They too are under educated, under skilled and likely will be unemployed or under employed.

The more than a million skilled workers displaced by machines. The job for which they were trained no longer exists as a machine is doing the work. Unless they are re-trained and re-equipped with entirely new skills, they too will stay on the rolls of the unemployed.

Here is a job for education and education can only be accomplished with the full support of all the people including especially the financial aid which is not now available to provide the kind of training which will make these people self-sustaining and effective members of our society.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

Circuit Court for the County of SCOTT, State of Missouri.
Sam Lighter, Plaintiff, vs. Ella Lighter, Defendant. Number 3676.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to defendant, Ella Lighter.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Scott, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is an Action for divorce.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorneys for plaintiff are Dempster & Edwards, Attorneys at Law, Sikeston, Missouri.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 11th day of December, 1964, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Daily Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 8th day of December, 1964.
Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk

63-69-75-81

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF SCOTT

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of Eugene Ross, Deceased.
Estate No. 2984

To all persons interested in the estate of Eugene Ross, decedent: On the 16 day of December, 1964, Iran B. Shuffit was appointed the administrator of the estate of Eugene Ross, decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 1002 Ruth Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is GR 1-2565 and his attorney is Daniel S. Norton, whose business address is 110 E. Center, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is GR 1-2715.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is December 24th, 1964.
Almaretta Huber, Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

75-81-87-93

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)
State of Missouri)
ss.
County of Scott)

In the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri at Benton, Missouri.
In the estate of Arnold J. Heuiser, deceased. Estate No. 2890.

To all persons interested in the estate of Arnold J. Heuiser, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 20th day of January, 1965 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Kenneth L. Dement, Attorney, McCoy-Tanner Bldg., Sikeston, Missouri, GRanite 1-1833.

Mattie E. Heuiser, Administratrix, 802 Moore Avenue, Sikeston, Missouri, GRanite 1-1905.

69-75-81-87

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINSTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)
State of Missouri)
ss.
County of Scott)

In the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri at Benton, Missouri.

In the estate of Anna B. Mertens, Deceased. Estate No. 2995.

To all persons interested in the estate of Anna B. Mertens, decedent: On the 11 day of December, 1964, Jessie B. McCampbell was appointed the adminixtratrix of the estate of Anna B. Mertens, decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 233 N. Ranney, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is GR 1-4304 and her attorney is Robert A. Dempster of Dempster & Edwards, whose business address is 215 N. Stoddard, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is GR 1-3210.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is December 17, 1964.
Almaretta Huber
Clerk.
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri.

39-75-81-87

ANN LANDERS

Answers your problems

Dear Ann Landers: This is not a problem but it is a mild annoyance. A sentence or two from you could put my mind at ease.

My great aunt, who is 71 years old, telephones me every day to forecast the weather. She is not a meteorologist, she has had no scientific background, she owns no instruments -- nothing that might help her make an accurate prediction -- yet she never misses. It drives me crazy.

Sometimes Auntie disagrees with the newspaper and TV forecasters. When there is disagreement, she is right and they are wrong.

Last week we had strom warnings with predictions of high winds, thunder showers, and possible hail. Auntie phoned to say, "There will be no storm. Go ahead and have the picnic."

I cancelled the picnic and the day turned out to be the loveliest of the season. Naturally Auntie phoned to say, "I told you so."

When I ask her how she does it she smiles and says, "I feel it in my bones." Can you explain it?--PUZZLEMENT IN CALIFORNIA

Dear Puzzlement: What the old girl probably has going for her is bunion, an old fracture -- and a pretty good guesser. But don't let on that you know. This is probably the most fun she has!

Dear Ann Landers: No initials and no city, please. If I'm identified I'm ruined.

Tell me, Ann, why is a wife crushed when she discovers her husband has been unfaithful? What is she afraid of? Nothing tangible has been lost. Her husband is still parking his boots at home. He still loves her. The security of the home has not been threatened. He has no intention of leaving. She is, in the only important sense, his one and only. The other woman was a fleeting (and poor) substitute.

I can understand jealousy--tender moments have been given to someone else. I can also understand anger -- ("How can he do this to me?"). But why the awful hurt? To quote him, "Look. Here I am. Nothing has been left anywhere. Everything is still here for you."

Intellectually I know all the answers. But why am I devastated by my husband's occasional flings?--HIS WIFE

Dear Wife: A husband's cheating is painful to a wife because of the unspoken implication that she is inadequate. These women miss the real point: the HUSBAND is inadequate.

Dear Ann Landers: I announced my engagement to this man a year ago last December. We are not children, Ann, we are both in our late 20's. We've kept steady company for three years. This is the record and I'd like your views.

The wedding date has been set four times. Each time it had to be postponed. First he broke his leg. I know he didn't break it on purpose, but nonetheless we had to cancel the plans eight days before the wedding.

Two months later he developed a mysterious fever and had to be hospitalized six days before the wedding. The following month the date was set for the 15th. One the 10th he suddenly lost his hearing and had to fly East to see a specialist.

Last week we were all set--and his mother broke out with giant hives. He now says we can't be married until his mother recovers.

I'd like your ideas--WILTED BOUQUET

Dear Wilted: This man's subconscious (and his mother) are protecting him against a marriage he doesn't want. If you succeed in becoming his wife (during an attack of good health) you'll probably regret it.

Parents are people -- they can be right and they can be wrong. To help understand their viewpoint and to promote harmony at home, write for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Live With Your Parents," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

GOD WITH US

"Ye shall call his name Jesus." Matt. 1:21.

Our Church-School text this week is seen . . . In Matthew 1 and Verse 18 . . . To 25 about "The Birth" . . .The most eventful day of earth . . .There in Judea's Bethlehem . . .And Matthew gives a view of them. . . The Virgin Mary and The Child . . . And Joseph who is reconciled . . .To take her and her Son to claim . . . As his with "Jesus" as His name.

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PRAYER

For Today From The Upper Room

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1964

Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11, RSV)

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy great love for us expressed by Thy gift of Thy Son. We pray that the love we have for Him may find expression in all our giving. In His name and for His sake. Amen.

When a man makes a woman his wife, it's the highest compliment he can pay her, and it's usually the last.--Helen Rowland.

1964

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1 - SLEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT -- Sleeping room. 538 Vernon. Phone GR 1-5476. 12-18-6t

2-FURNISHED APARTMENTS

FURNISHED APTS. -- Modern close in utilities furnished Tel GR 1-5702 or GR 1-0306

FOR RENT -- Furnished apartment. 2 rooms and bath. Adults only. GR 1-4059 or GR 1-5839. 11-28-tf

FOR RENT -- Light housekeeping room. Everything furnished. 210 Ruth. GR 1-4182. 11-25-tf

FOR RENT -- Furnished apartment, all utilities paid. Adults only. GR 1-5707. 12-2-tf

FOR RENT -- Furnished apartment. 4 rooms, newly decorated. Air conditioned, extra nice. 701 N. Ranney. GR 1-3531. 12-22-3t

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FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished apartment. $70. per month. All utilities furnished. Waldman Real Estate, phone GR 1-2131 or home GR 1-1863. 12-22-tf

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FOR RENT -- Modern brick unfurnished, carpeted, duplex. Basement - Garage. 506 Hunter. Phone GR 1-3250. 12-22-3t

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3-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT -- Furnished house, 306 Branum. Utilities paid. Adults. Call GR 1-1717. 12-22-3t

FOR RENT -- 3 bedroom home, newly redecorated. Available now. $60 per month. Call GR - 1-1570 after 5 p.m. 11-28-tf

FOR RENT -- 7 room modern home. $70 per month. Storage space. Call GR 1-5618. 11-11-tf

4 - MISC. FOR RENT

RENT a piano. $5.00 per month. Rent applies to purchase. Write or call Paducah Piano Center. 1501 S. Sixth St. Paducah, Kentucky. Phone 443-1788. (5-14-tf)

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PIANOS
3 MONTHS FREE TRIAL
if you can rent a piano for less anywhere.
No false advertising.
Try us before you buy.
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5-MISC. FOR SALE

LAY-A-WAY now for Christmas -- Nortake China; Candlewick Crystal. Gifts for all occasions. MOORE'S HARDWARE. 11-17-tf

GERT'S a gay girl -- ready for a whirl after cleaning carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer. $1. Wilcoxson & Son's Furniture Company. 12-24-2t

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200 Foot boom sprinkler pulls itself with gasoline wench, 1650 feet of 6 inch pipe, V-8 Chrysler pump.
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of unredeemed items and items taken in trade. Two ladies' bowling balls and cases, $15.-00 each. Several ladies' and mens watches. Small used cameras. 12 ga. Remington automatic. Several 22 caliber rifles. All sales cash and final.
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6-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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3 bedroom house with an all purpose room, hot water heater, furnace, hardwood floors and carport. Immediate possession, very small down payment and take up payments of $56.14 per month. Including principal, interest and insurance. Located on Ruth St. For appointment, call --

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1 Duplex apartment and 1 garage apartment. Good income, corner lot, rent easily, all 3 occupied, big rooms, 3/4 basement, located in N. end of town. GR 1-0199.

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FOR SALE -- New 3 bedroom house. Corner lot, hardwood floors, built-in range, walk-in closets, forced air heat. Phone GR 1-5987. 11-27-tf

HOUSE FOR SALE
THREE BEDROOM FRAME DWELLING
Built in 1962 -- Large living room with picture window -- carport -- storm windows, large lot 90' x 237'. 6 Miles north of Sikeston.
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Phones
PO 3-4052 or PO 3-4360

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Tractor trailers, Tri-axles, or 10 wheel dump trucks to haul rock and sand in Central Florida. Also diesel tractors not more than two years old, for pulling our trailers. Permanent lease, pay weekly. Call Terminal Manager, 9 to 5, Mon. thru Fri. Winter Garden, Florida 656-2772. 12-18-6t

WANTED -- Good used piano. Call - GR 1-3667 before 6 p.m. 12-18-6t

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617. 11-20-tf

WANTED
Custom digging and trenching. Call
GR 1-5688

11 - HELP WANTED FEMALE

WANTED --Typist and Stenographer (shorthand necessary). Write Division of Employment Security, 202 South Kingshighway, Sikeston. 11-5-tf

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17-SPECIAL SERVICES

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FOR SALE -- Registered female Pekinese dog. Housebroken. $30.00. GR 1-2377. 12-22-6t

FOR SALE -- German Shephard AKC Registered. 7 weeks to 5 months old. $30 and $40. Tom Hancock, Dexter, Missouri. Phone MA 4-2686. 12-22-3t

FOR SALE -- Good Pointer Bird dog. Also four beagles. Phone NI 9-3708. L. E. Hudson. 12-22-3t

FOR SALE-- Purebred Collie pups. See at Sikeston Veterinary Hospital. Phone GR 1-2188 or GR 1-5650 after 5 p.m. Also other pups. 12-15-9t

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"WE LIKE TO SAY YES"

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WE DESIRE TO EXPRESS TO OUR KIND neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated.
THE GREENLEE FAMILY
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C	2	8" x 15"	Bench sides
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E	1	3⅞" x 12½"	Seat base
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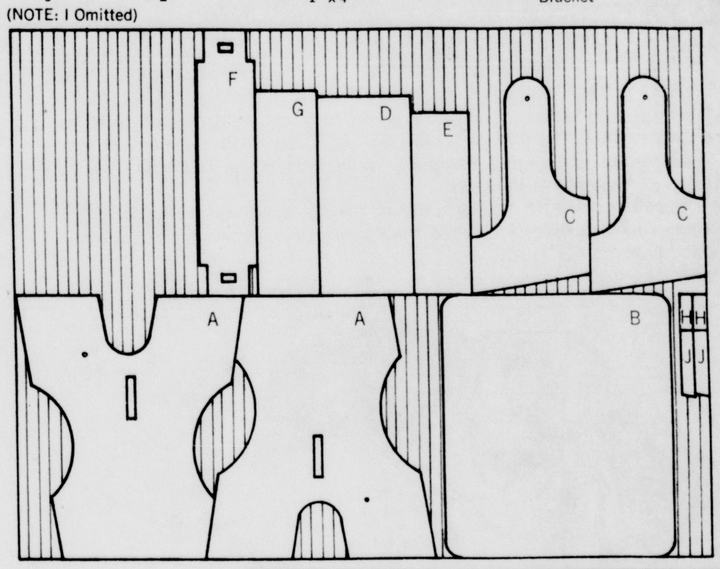

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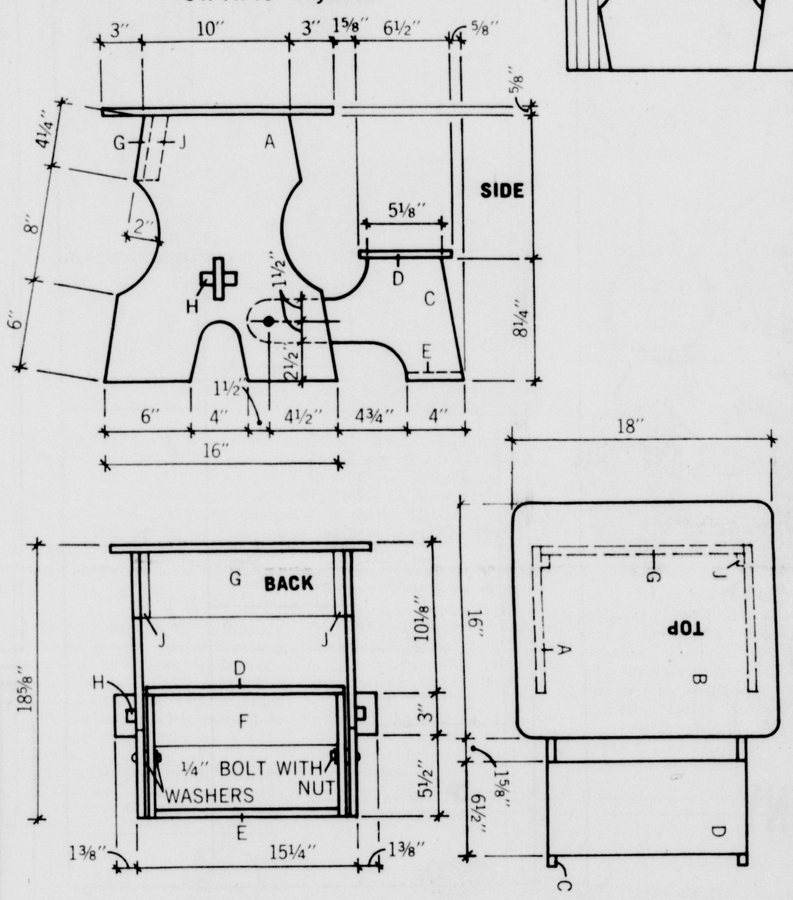

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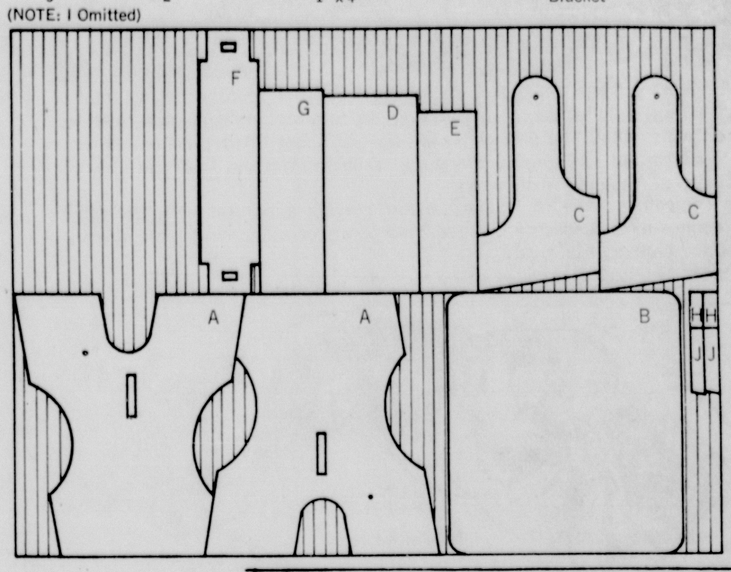

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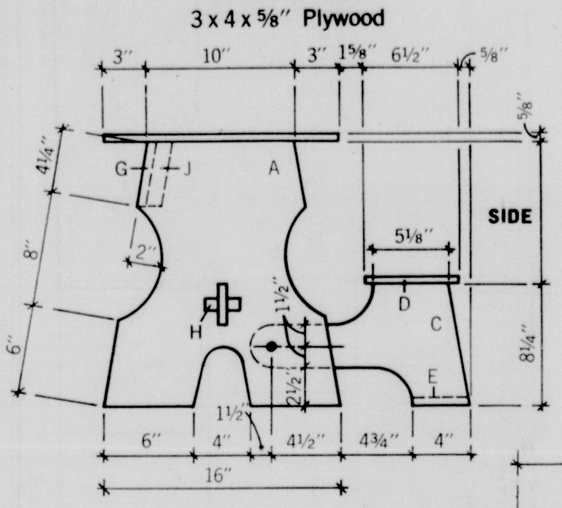

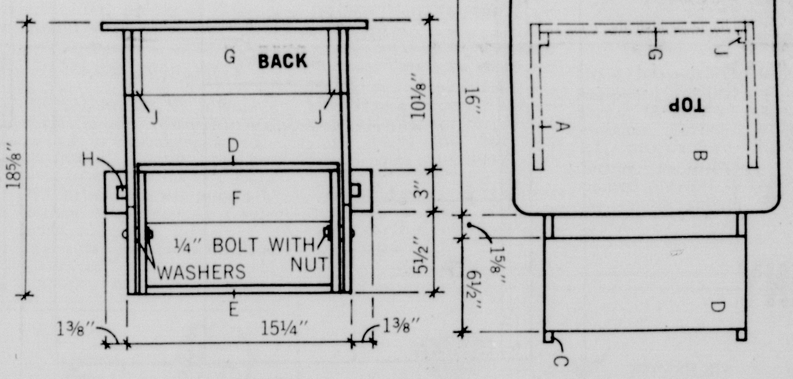

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Plywood Plan Solves / Record Storage Woes

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The component parts for modern record playing apparatus and the record collections most teenagers compile have a way of outgrowing ordinary cabinets and ordinary furniture.

One answer to this musical space race is a record storage cabinet plan just published by the American Plywood Association as a do-it-yourself item.

The association's plan, which calls for simple carpentry and ordinary lumber-yard materials, is a little like a bookcase scaled to take 10 and 12 inch records. If the records start to overflow the available space, a second cabinet (or the first two or three compartments of a second cabinet) can be added easily.

Basically a box as far as the construction is concerned, the record storage unit has plenty of record storage space in the base unit and room for the amplifer and turntable components of the sound system on top. There's enclosed space on top so that the more delicate components can be protected from mishandling and from dust.

The project is simple and relatively inexpensive to build. All that's required is a single panel of 5/8-inch DFPA plywood; A-A grade or medium density overlaid surfaces are required. Other materials include a single piece of 2 x 3 construction grade lumber 10 feet long, some finish nails and glue, and paint.

Plans, complete with the cutting diagram and materials list, are available from American Plywood Association, 1119 A Street, Tacoma, Washington 98401. When writing for plans, enclose a dime and ask for plan 64-550.

HI-FI CABINET

PARTS SCHEDULE

CODE	NO. REQUIRED	SIZE
A	1	15" x 24"
B	1	15" x 28"
C	1	15" x 8"
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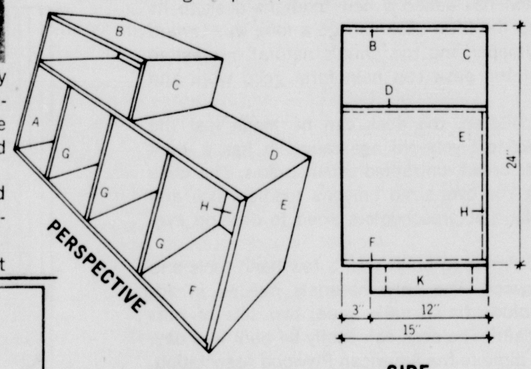

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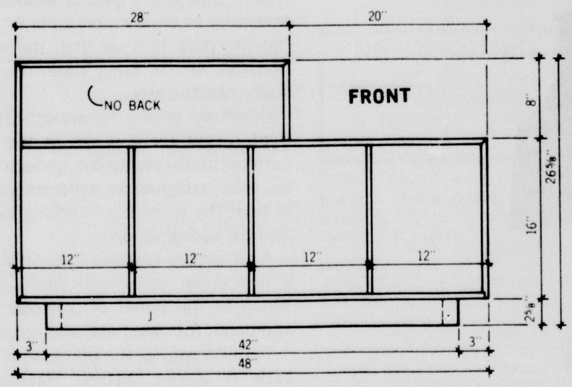

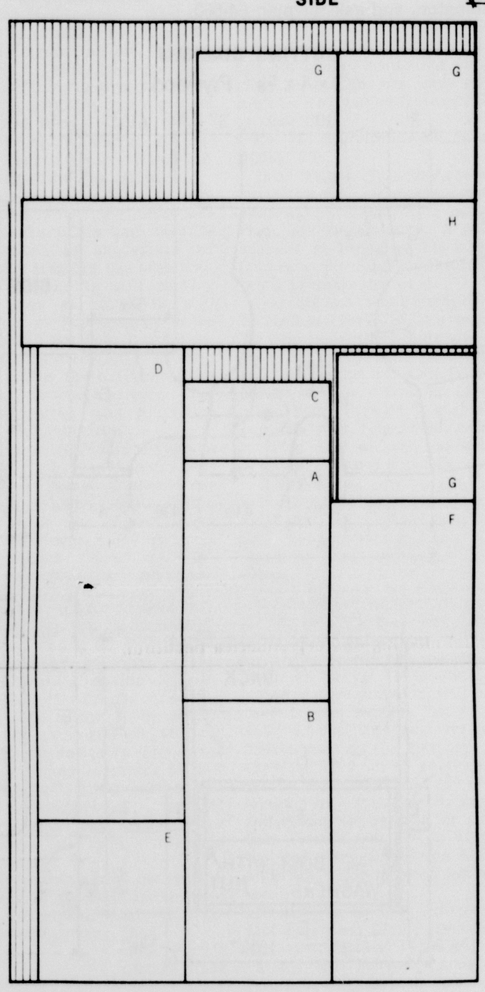

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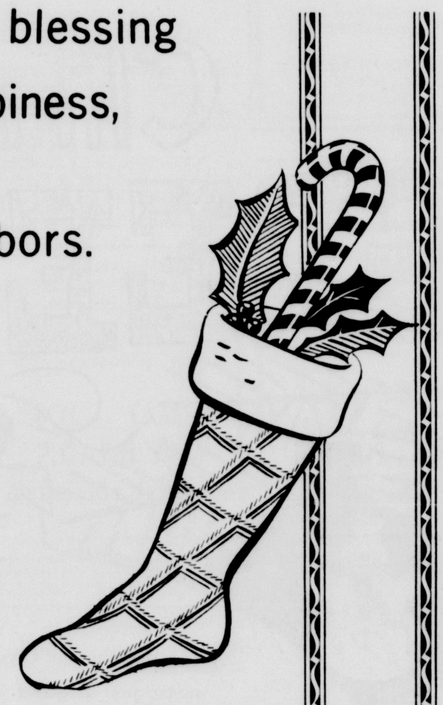

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Plywood Plan Solves / Record Storage Woes

The Daily Sikeston Standard, Sikeston, Mo.
Thurs. Dec. 24 & Fri. Dec. 25, 1964

This record storage cabinet is an ideal gift for the teenager of the family whose record collection is outgrowing ordinary cabinets. Simple and inexpensive to build, the project takes only one sheet of fir plywood and one 10-foot length of 2 x 3 lumber. Plans are available from the American Plywood Association, Tacoma, Washington.

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Basically a box as far as the construction is concerned, the record storage unit has plenty of record storage space in the base unit and room for the amplifer and turntable components of the sound system on top. There's enclosed space on top so that the more delicate components can be protected from mishandling and from dust.

The project is simple and relatively inexpensive to build. All that's required is a single panel of ⅝-inch DFPA plywood; A-A grade or medium density overlaid surfaces are required. Other materials include a single piece of 2 x 3 construction grade lumber 10 feet long, some finish nails and glue, and paint.

Plans, complete with the cutting diagram and materials list, are available from American Plywood Association, 1119 A Street, Tacoma, Washington 98401. When writing for plans, enclose a dime and ask for plan 64-550.

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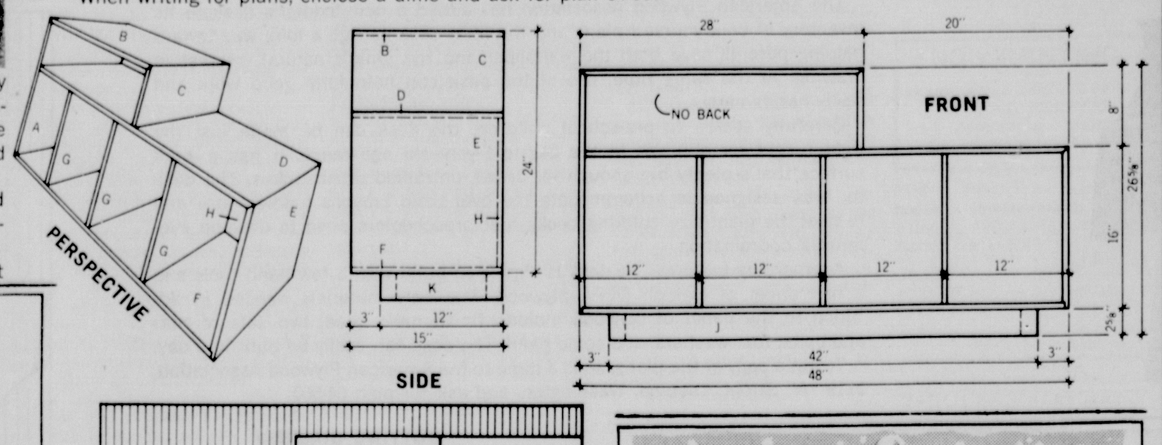

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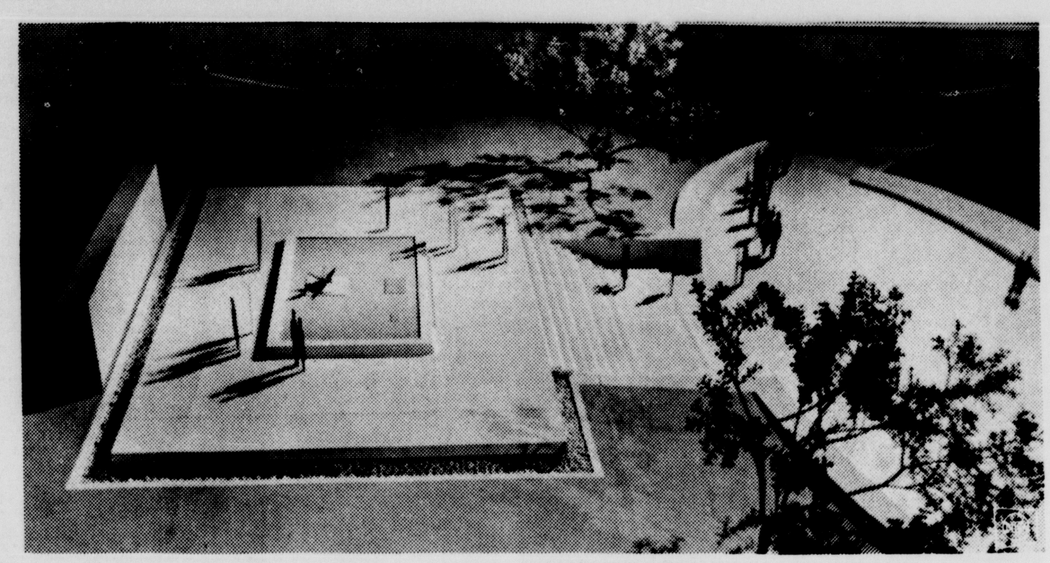

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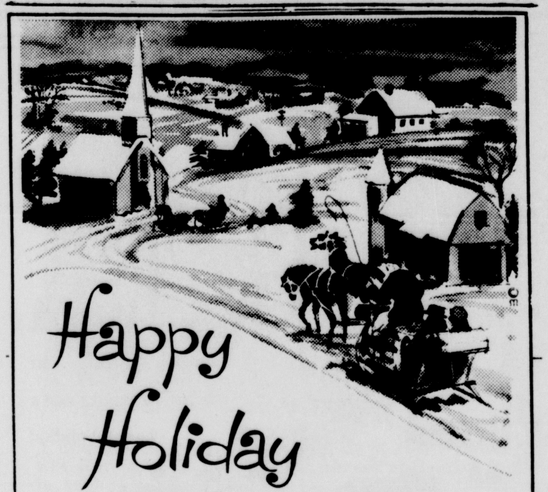

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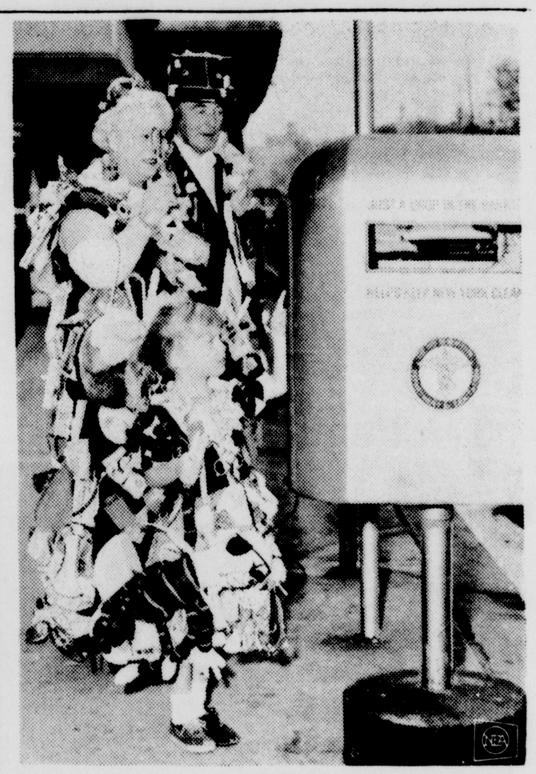

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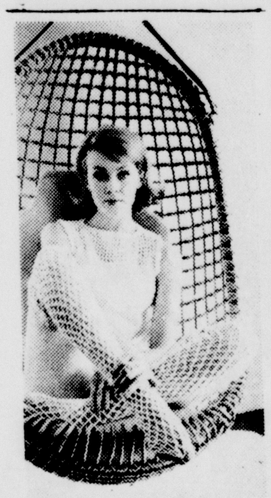

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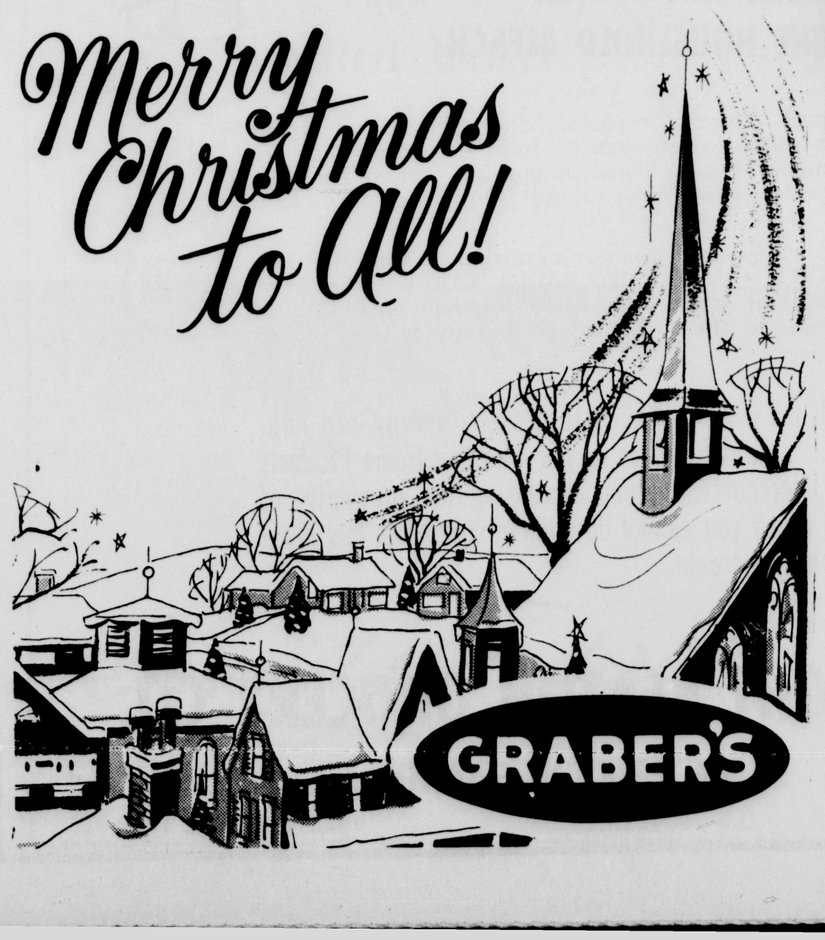

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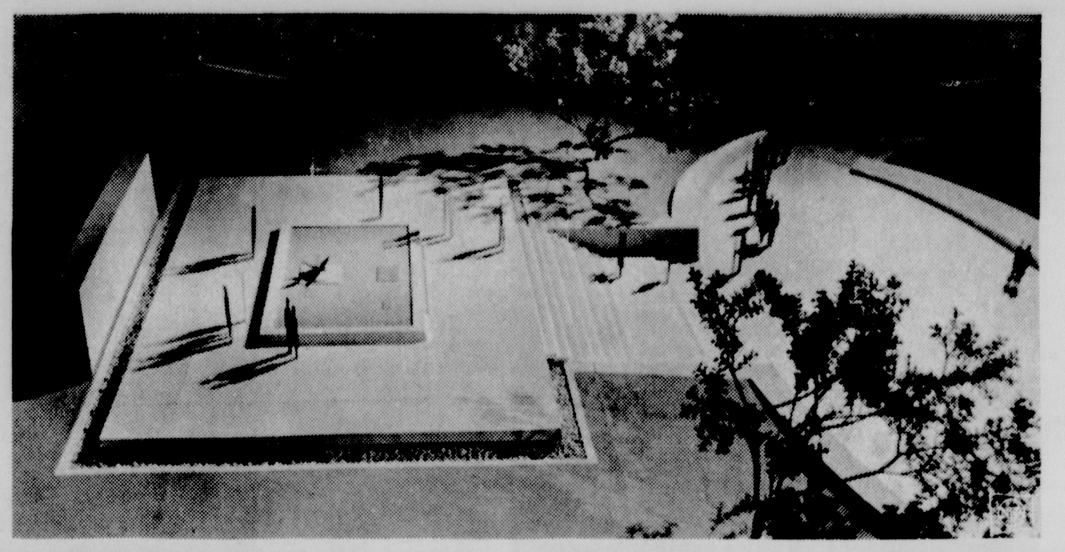

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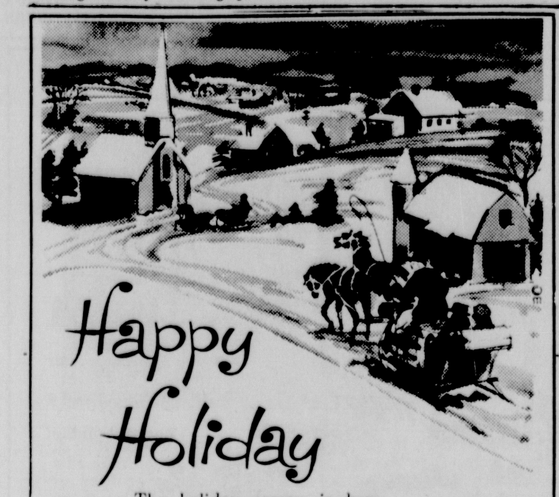

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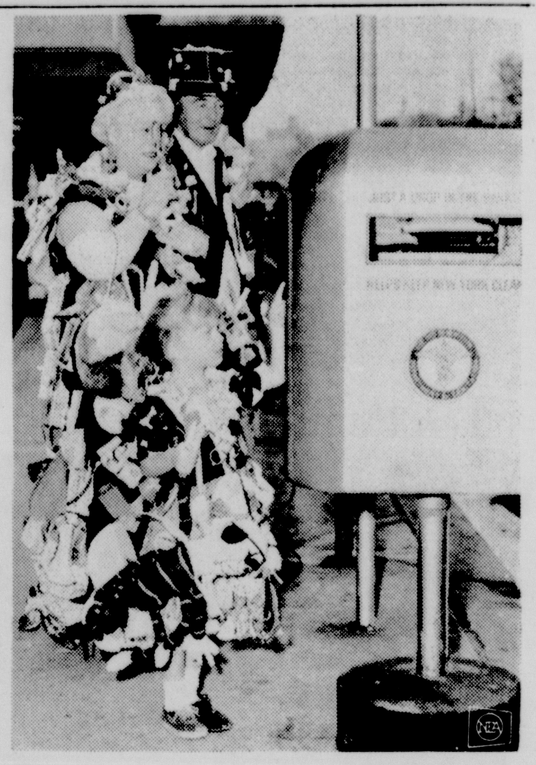

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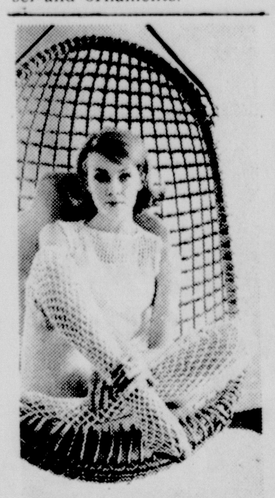

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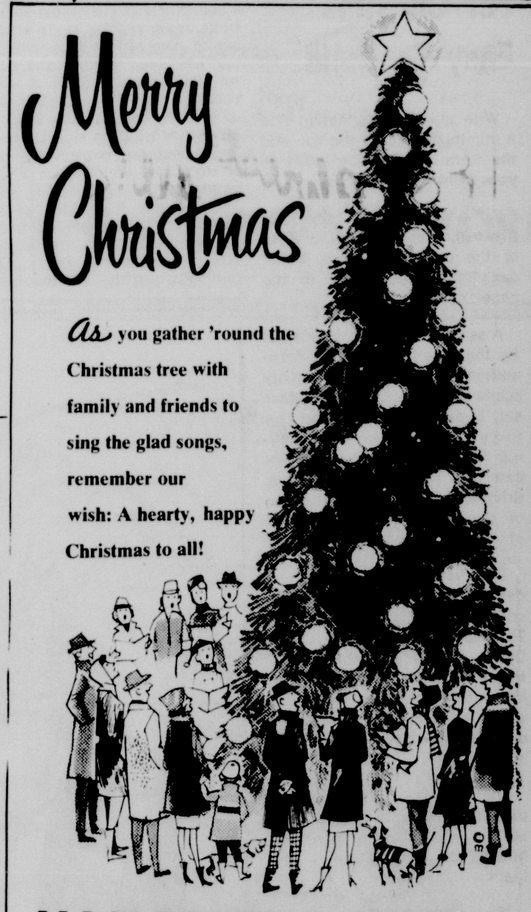

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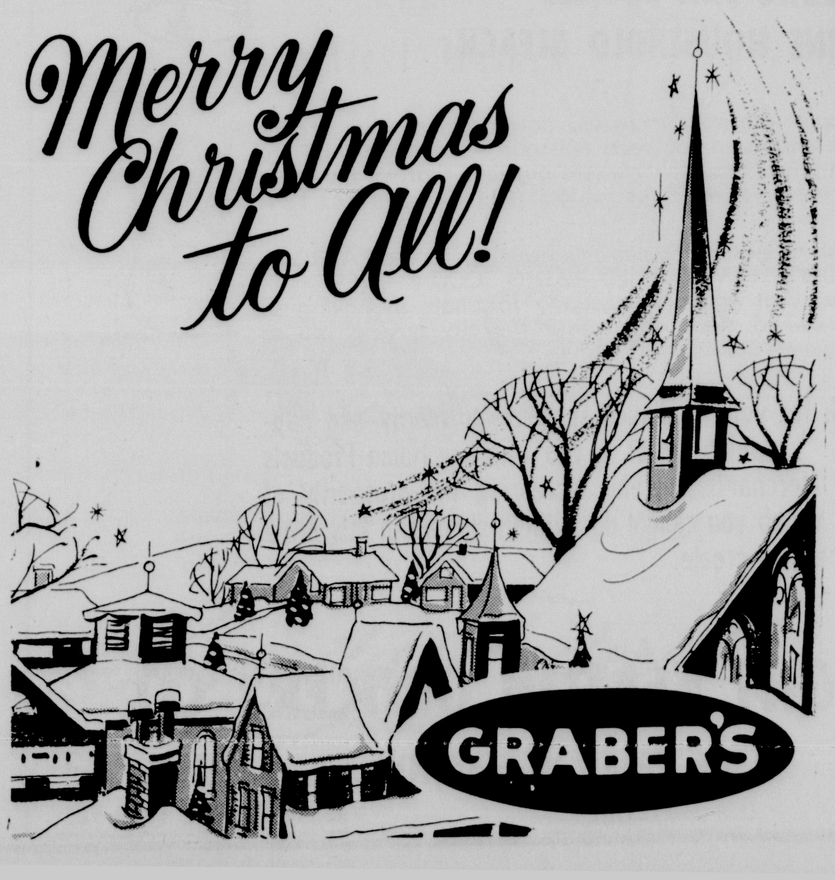

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A series of patterns developed by the American Plywood Association includes both a Nativity scene and a Santa and reindeer set, both in full color. You can use your imagination in displaying the Christmas figures. They can be placed in doorways, driveways, yards or on the top of the house and floodlighted at night.

The Nativity scene is a new design which be built as a complete set or a partial set. The Holy Family — the Christ Child, Joseph and Mary — is the first part of the set. The other two parts are the three wise men in one set of patterns, and the traditional animals in another set.

The Santa and reindeer display is broken into two sections so that you can build Santa by himself or with his sleigh and team.

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When building the set, all you do is trace the patterns on sheets of ⅜-inch exterior plywood then glue the heavy paper design to the wood backing. There's enough plywood left over from the panel to make a stand so that the display stands upright. If waterproof exterior type plywood is used and the pattern carefully applied, the display will last through several seasons.

TOP MAN — Tran Van Houng, new premier of South Viet Nam, explains his projected program at a Saigon press conference.

We were just getting used to the idea that employers can report their contribution to an employes' insurance plan as a nontaxable business expense-while employes pay their share out of wages on which income tax has been paid. And now we find, according to a UPI report, that a company can deduct the cost of New Hampshire sweepstakes tickets, too, as a business expense --- if it buys them for customers or employees.

In one case, it appears, companies are encouraged to protect the worker's future; in the other, to fritter it away. Or just what qualities are inspired in an employee -- or a customer by a company that woos him with tax-deductible gambling?

We're all for deductions -- but not from ordinary ethics. The reserves are already low enough.

Christian Science Monitor

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The seasons slip by and, before you know it, it's time for the bulbs you didn't get planted last fall not to come up. -- Changing Times

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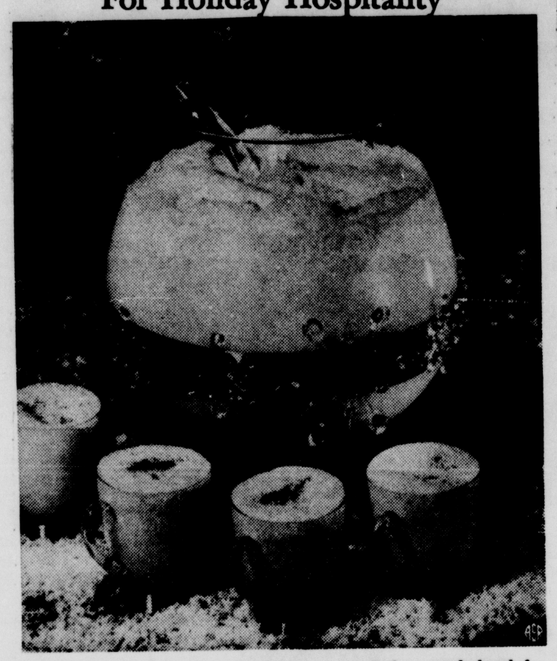

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Brighten the punch bowl by attaching a bright red ribbon and glittering plastic "snowflakes" to the outside. Place in a setting of artificial "snow" and pine boughs.

For the *inside* of the bowl, prepare an easy punch of applesauce, cream, lemonade concentrate and sherbet made effervescent with the addition of sparkling 7-Up. It's light, smooth and delicious!

Snowflake Apple Punch

2 cups applesauce
1 pint light cream
1 can (6 ounce) frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
1 pint lemon sherbet
6 bottles (7 ounces each) 7-Up, chilled
Nutmeg

Combine applesauce and cream in punch bowl. Slowly stir in lemonade concentrate. Add scoops of sherbet. Slowly add 7-Up. Sprinkle with nutmeg, if desired. Makes about 24 (4 ounce) servings.

Ten Pounds Of Patience

TV star Sonny Fox takes two young admirers on a trip to the Institute for Muscle Disease, a major research center in New York City sponsored by Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America. The picture shown above is from a documentary film, "Ten Pounds of Patience," which dramatizes the complex and infinitely painstaking investigations needed to solve the problem of muscular dystrophy. The film is being shown by TV stations throughout the country in connection with MDAA's annual fund raising drive, the **March for Muscular Dystrophy.**

IF POSSIBLE, buy locally grown tree to insure freshness. If impossible, be sure to test tree for freshness.

SAW an inch off the butt end of the trunk when setting it up. Split the butt crosswise, making splits two inches deep.

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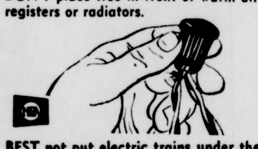

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A series of patterns developed by the American Plywood Association includes both a Nativity scene and a Santa and reindeer set, both in full color. You can use your imagination in displaying the Christmas figures. They can be placed in doorways, driveways, yards or on the top of the house and floodlighted at night.

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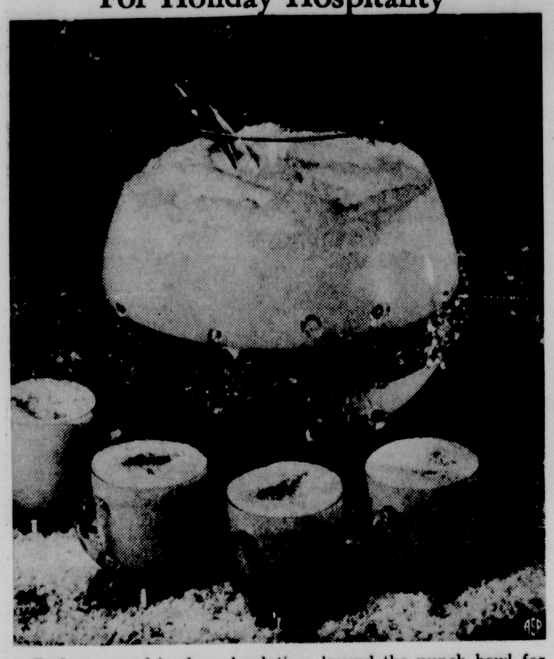

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Brighten the punch bowl by attaching a bright red ribbon and glittering plastic "snowflakes" to the outside. Place in a setting of artificial "snow" and pine boughs.

For the *inside* of the bowl, prepare an easy punch of applesauce, cream, lemonade concentrate and sherbet made effervescent with the addition of sparkling 7-Up. It's light, smooth and delicious!

Snowflake Apple Punch

2 cups applesauce
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1 pint lemon sherbet
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Combine applesauce and cream in punch bowl. Slowly stir in lemonade concentrate. Add scoops of sherbet. Slowly add 7-Up. Sprinkle with nutmeg, if desired. Makes about 24 (4 ounce) servings.

Ten Pounds Of Patience

TV star Sonny Fox takes two young admirers on a trip to the Institute for Muscle Disease, a major research center in New York City sponsored by Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America. The picture shown above is from a documentary film, "Ten Pounds of Patience," which dramatizes the complex and infinitely painstaking investigations needed to solve the problem of muscular dystrophy. The film is being shown by TV stations throughout the country in connection with MDAA's annual fund raising drive, the **March for Muscular Dystrophy.**

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In one case, it appears, companies are encouraged to protect the worker's future; in the other, to fritter it away. Or just what qualities are inspired in an employee -- or a customer by a company that woos him with tax-deductible gambling?

We're all for deductions -- but not from ordinary ethics. The reserves are already low enough.

Christian Science Monitor

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The seasons slip by and, before you know it, it's time for the bulbs you didn't get planted last fall not to come up. -- Changing Times

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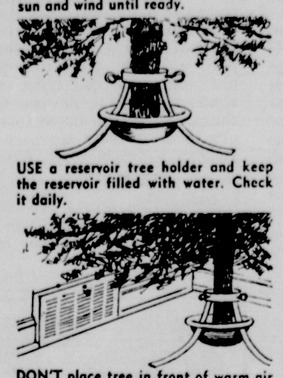

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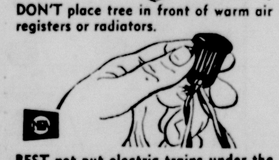

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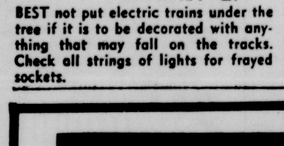

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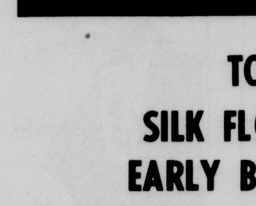

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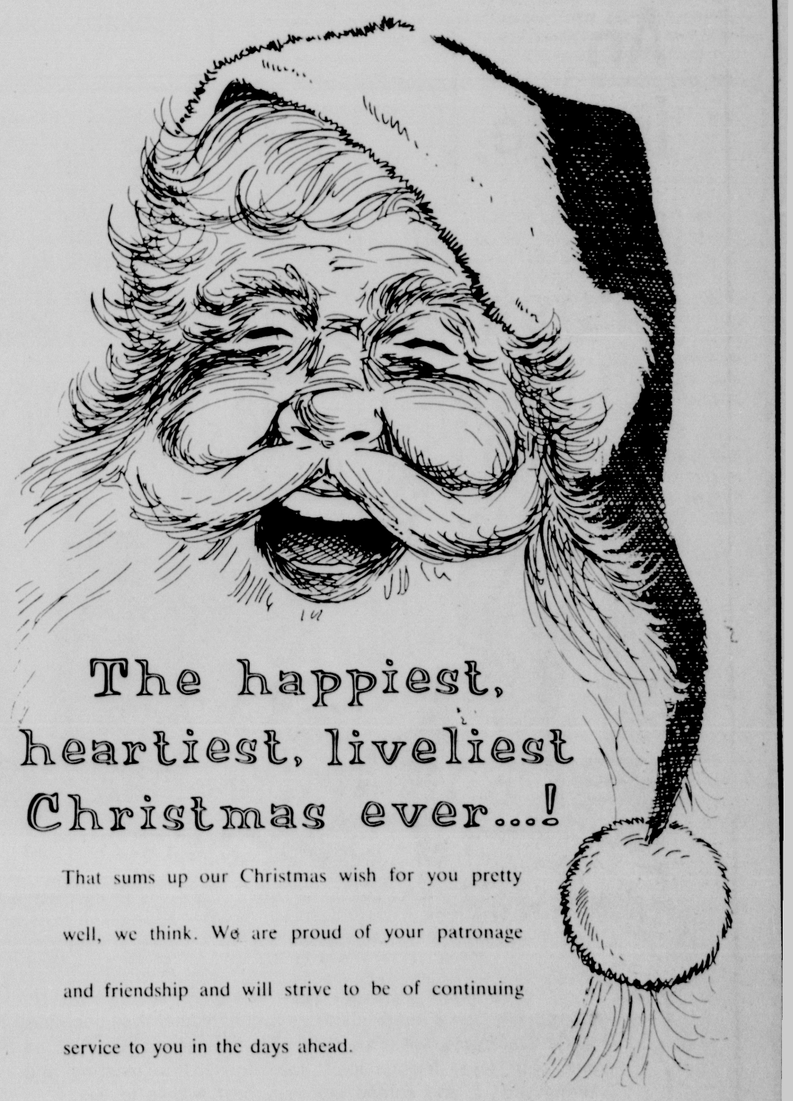

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FACING THE FUTURE—A boy carrying his brother on his back studies pictures purporting to be Red China's nuclear explosion. Sign over the picture in a Hong Kong department store says, "Chinese First Atomic Bomb."

SnobberyGoestotheHead

Feeling left out of the Jet Set milieu? Get a new Snob Look hairdo and join the crowd. This may be simple or elaborate. The simple hairdo (left) relies on a small left-sided part over the temple. Hair is almost straight on both sides and brushed toward the face. At the top, the hair is back combed or feathered underneath for added height at the crown. This Snob Look is informal. A formal version finds bangs that cover the eyebrows (right) with an open pouf at the top. Again the sides flip toward the face and the crown has exaggerated height. Both styles are by Michel Contino, president of the Coiffure Francaise of America. If the hair is too short, Michel uses a small wiglet, which he did here, to add to the high crown. A narrow bandeau or bow accents the wiglet.

Spicy Meat Ball Curry

Subtle is the word for the best Indian curries, such as this one in which American-made Tabasco liquid red pepper seasoning mingles with old-world spices in a beef and green pea combination.

Ground chuck beef, spiced with ginger, cinnamon and Tabasco, is shaped into balls, sauted with onion and garlic, and simmered in milk seasoned with curry powder. A package of thawed frozen green peas is added during the last few minutes of cooking. A platter of hot cooked rice and small mounds of chutney accompany this luscious curry.

Meat Ball and Green Pea Curry

- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1½ teaspoons salt, divided
- ½ teaspoon Tabasco, divided
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- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 tablespoon curry powder
- 2 tablespoons flour
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Beat egg in mixing bowl. Stir in ginger, cinnamon, ½ teaspoon of the salt and ¼ teaspoon of the Tabasco. Add meat and mix thoroughly. Shape into 8 meat balls. Saute onion and garlic in butter in skillet until onion is tender but not brown. Stir in curry powder, flour and remaining 1 teaspoon salt. Stir in milk and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Add meat balls and simmer 15 minutes, covered. Add peas and remaining ¼ teaspoon Tabasco and cook 3 minutes longer. Serve over hot cooked rice. YIELD: 4 servings.

FOR HAMS—It was by maintaining communications during the Alaskan earthquake that hams — amateur radio operators — wrote another chapter in their record of public service. Thus, in Anchorage, on December 15, the Post Office Department will hold first-day ceremonies for a Radio Amateur commemorative 5-cent stamp. The vertical stamp is purple on white paper. The ceremonies fall on the 50th anniversary of the founding of the American Radio Relay League.

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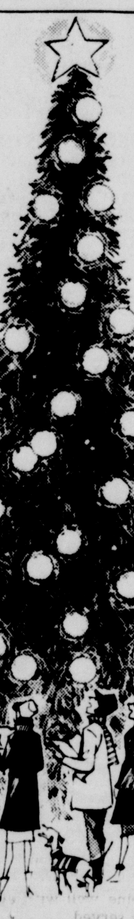

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FACING THE FUTURE—A boy carrying his brother on his back studies pictures purporting to be Red China's nuclear explosion. Sign over the picture in a Hong Kong department store says, "Chinese First Atomic Bomb."

Snobbery Goes to the Head

Feeling left out of the Jet Set milieu? Get a new Snob Look hairdo and join the crowd. This may be simple or elaborate. The simple hairdo (left) relies on a small left-sided part over the temple. Hair is almost straight on both sides and brushed toward the face. At the top, the hair is back combed or feathered underneath for added height at the crown. This Snob Look is informal. A formal version finds bangs that cover the eyebrows (right) with an open pouf at the top. Again the sides flip toward the face and the crown has exaggerated height. Both styles are by Michel Contino, president of the Coiffure Francaise of America. If the hair is too short, Michel uses a small wiglet, which he did here, to add to the high crown. A narrow bandeau or bow accents the wiglet.

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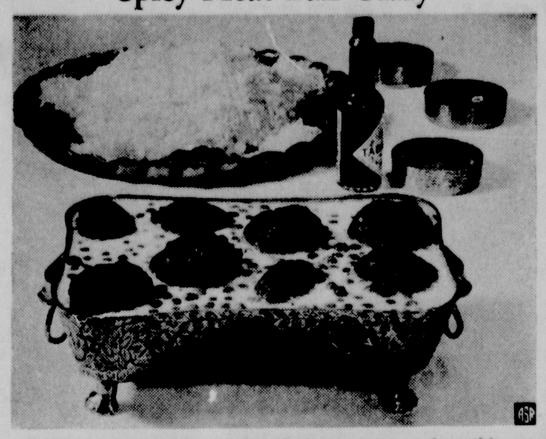

Subtle is the word for the best Indian curries, such as this one in which American-made Tabasco liquid red pepper seasoning mingles with old-world spices in a beef and green pea combination.

Ground chuck beef, spiced with ginger, cinnamon and Tabasco, is shaped into balls, sauted with onion and garlic, and simmered in milk seasoned with curry powder. A package of thawed frozen green peas is added during the last few minutes of cooking. A platter of hot cooked rice and small mounds of chutney accompany this luscious curry.

Meat Ball and Green Pea Curry

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1 teaspoon cinnamon
1½ teaspoons salt, divided
½ teaspoon Tabasco, divided
1 pound ground chuck
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1 clove garlic, minced
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1 tablespoon curry powder
2 tablespoons flour
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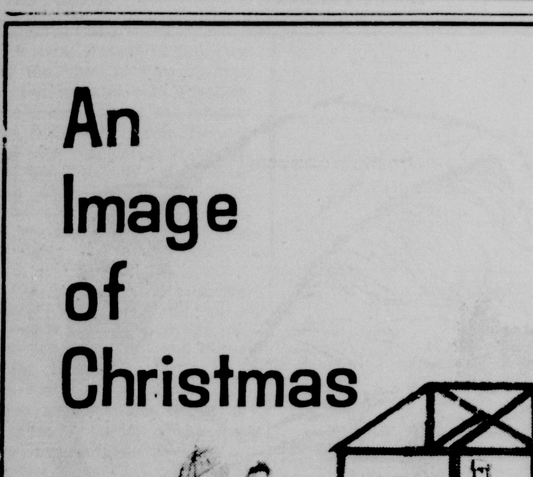

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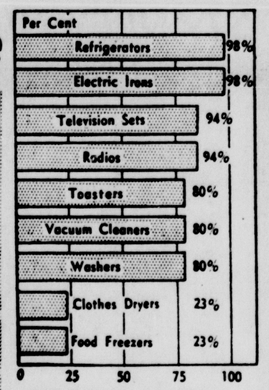

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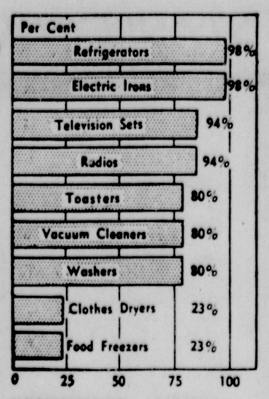

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SOUND AND FURY in Moscow. Students, largely from the African University in Moscow, storm U.S., other embassies in Congo protest, but held in check by Moscow police.

Count Down!

". . . 'tis the season to be jolly!" But for figure-conscious women, 'tis also the season to count those calories!

With holiday feasts sending our calorie count soaring, the hostess clever enough to serve appetizing yet "slimming" food scores a double victory. Here are some hints for winning your bout with that pre-dinner tempter, the hors d'oeuvre:

1. Watch out for "snacks" which require cream sauces or mayonnaise! Select foods which are tasty and low in calories when served plain. Shrimp and lobster are especially good. Other possibilities which require neither sauce nor bread are chunks of cheese and cooked meat.

2. Substitute low calorie products for high ones whenever possible. Cottage cheese has less than half the calories of cream cheese and can often be used without detection. Roquefort cheese is lower in calories than most people realize, and is delicious when mixed with a little cottage cheese and stuffed in celery stalks. For fish, lemon juice or a sauce of catsup and horseradish is a good substitute for russian dressing.

3. Count heavily on decorative and tasty vegetable hors d'oeuvres. After all, at this point you're only whetting appetites, not satisfying hunger!

Select vegetables which are fresh and firm. Since the skins add flavor and color, don't peel — scrub or sponge! "Scotch-brite" scrubbing sponges with an abrasive nylon mesh on one side and a pure cellulose sponge on the other are handy two-in-one helpers for this and other kitchen tasks.

The attractive holiday hors d'oeuvres platter shown here combines a number of low calorie snacks with a festive appearance. A styrofoam cone (available at dime stores) makes a pretty and practical centerpiece. Strips of red bias tape pinned around the cone add a holiday feeling.

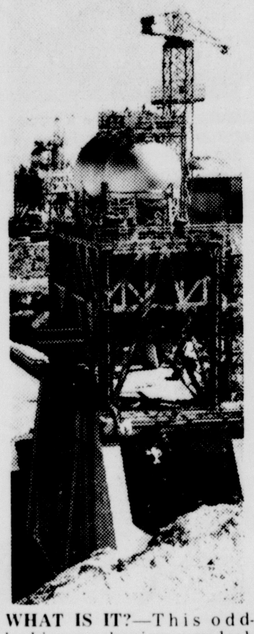
Top your tree with a radish rose; add more roses around the bottom circumference. The roses are prettiest if a half inch of green stem is left on. Since the red color is important, this is one of the vegetables you'll want to clean gently with the scrubbing sponge.

Other taste treats decorating the tree on toothpicks include shrimp, mushrooms, cheese cubes, and celery "fans."

On the platter are carrot curls stuffed with olives and cucumber rounds. To make the latter, slice a cucumber into one-inch rounds. Scoop out a little of the center, being careful to leave the bottom seed center intact. Fill with a tuna fish, lemon juice and celery mix and top with chopped egg yolk or chives.

Arrange stuffed hors d'oeuvres around the centerpiece and take an extra minute to work out a pleasing design.

Now, off with your apron and out of the kitchen, there's company coming.



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THE LADY OF THE HOUSE

by Mary Troy

Measure For Measure

"A pint's a pound the world around" — but how many teaspoons equal one tablespoon? It's often when you're in the midst of a cake that your "Equivalent-measure" memory fails you. So, to help you measure up, here's a handy guide to the most used quantities.

A pinch—as much as fits between the tip of your finger and thumb.
3 teaspoons equal 1 tablespoon
4 tablespoons—¼ cup
16 tablespoons—1 cup
2 cups—1 pint (16 ounces)
2 pints—1 quart (32 ounces)
4 cups—1 quart
Note on butter or margarine: Each ¼ lb. stick equals ½ cup or 8 tablespoons.

What measuring gadgets do you need? You can do all your kitchen measuring if you have a nest of 4 measuring cups and a set of measuring spoons. If you buy them in stainless steel, they won't break or crush, will last a long time, keep shiny and take to hot or cold ingredients. It's a good idea to hang your measuring equipment near by, so it's always at hand. If the spoons and cups do not come equipped with a hanging bar, fasten a piece of pegboard on a small area of kitchen wall and hang your gadgets up with hooks.

Correct measuring is often the answer to problem recipes. Be a kitchen engineer and you'll be on the way to becoming a master chef.

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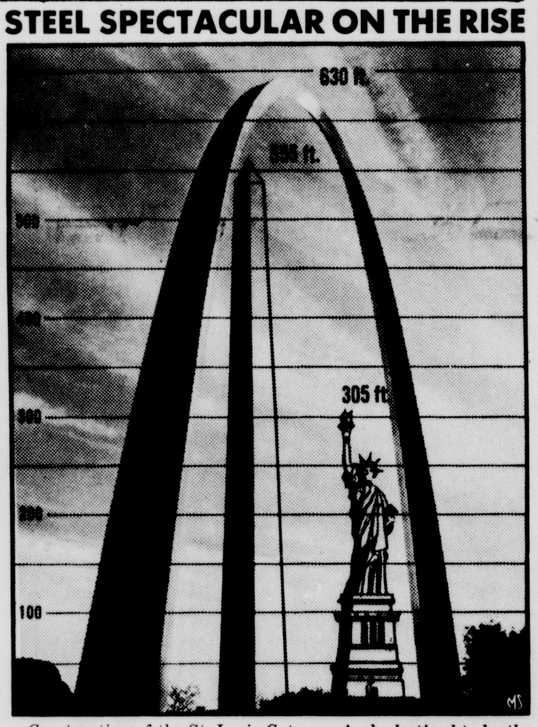

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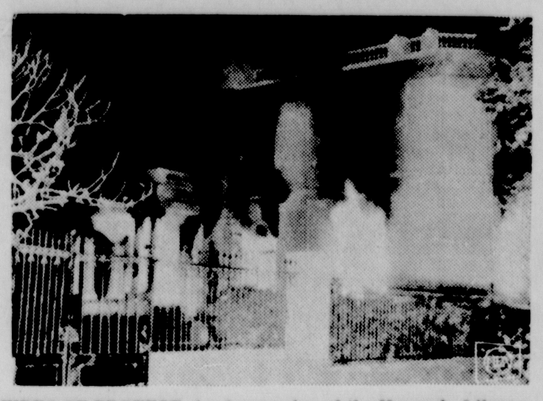

FIRES OF PROTEST rise from ruins of the Kennedy Library in Cairo, Egypt. This was one of many demonstrations made in wake of U.S.-Belgian mercy mission to Congo.

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"... 'tis the season to be jolly!" But for figure-conscious women, 'tis also the season to count those calories!

With holiday feasts sending our calorie count soaring, the hostess clever enough to serve appetizing yet "slimming" food scores a double victory. Here are some hints for winning your bout with that pre-dinner tempter, the hors d'oeuvre:

1. Watch out for "snacks" which require cream sauces or mayonnaise! Select foods which are tasty and low in calories when served plain. Shrimp and lobster are especially good. Other possibilities which require neither sauce nor bread are chunks of cheese and cooked meat.

2. Substitute low calorie products for high ones whenever possible. Cottage cheese has less than half the calories of cream cheese and can often be used without detection. Roquefort cheese is lower in calories than most people realize, and is delicious when mixed with a little cottage cheese and stuffed in celery stalks. For fish, lemon juice or a sauce of catsup and horseradish is a good substitute for russian dressing.

3. Count heavily on decorative and tasty vegetable hors d'oeuvres. After all, at this point you're only whetting appetites, not satisfying hunger!

Select vegetables which are fresh and firm. Since the skins add flavor and color, don't peel — scrub or sponge! "Scotch-brite" scrubbing sponges with an abrasive nylon mesh on one side and a pure cellulose sponge on the other are handy two-in-one helpers for this and other kitchen tasks.

The attractive holiday hors d'oeuvres platter shown here combines a number of low calorie snacks with a festive appearance. A styrofoam cone (available at dime stores) makes a pretty and practical centerpiece. Strips of red bias tape pinned around the cone add a holiday feeling.

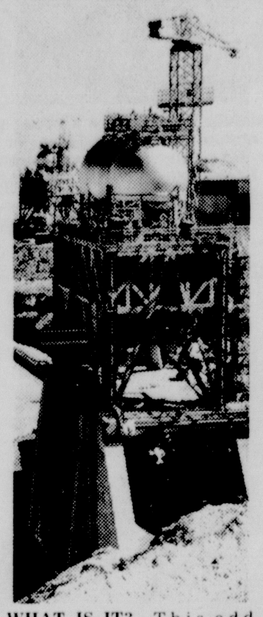
Top your tree with a radish rose; add more roses around the bottom circumference. The roses are prettiest if a half inch of green stem is left on. Since the red color is important, this is one of the vegetables you'll want to clean gently with the scrubbing sponge.

Other taste treats decorating the tree on toothpicks include shrimp, mushrooms, cheese cubes, and celery "fans."

On the platter are carrot curls stuffed with olives and cucumber rounds. To make the latter, slice a cucumber into one-inch rounds. Scoop out a little of the center, being careful to leave the bottom seed center intact. Fill with a tuna fish, lemon juice and celery mix and top with chopped egg yolk or chives.

Arrange stuffed hors d'oeuvres around the centerpiece and take an extra minute to work out a pleasing design.

Now, off with your apron and out of the kitchen, there's company coming.



WHAT IS IT?—This odd-looking mechanism may look like part of an oil refinery. Actually, it is a test stand for rocket engines. It's at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Rocket Engine Test Site, Edwards, Calif.

THE lady of THE HOUSE

by Mary Troy

Measure For Measure

"A pint's a pound the world around" — but how many teaspoons equal one tablespoon? It's often when you're in the midst of a cake that your "Equivalent-measure" memory fails you. So, to help you measure up, here's a handy guide to the most used quantities.

A pinch—as much as fits between the tip of your finger and thumb.
3 teaspoons equal 1 tablespoon
4 tablespoons—¼ cup
16 tablespoons—1 cup
2 cups—1 pint (16 ounces)
2 pints—1 quart (32 ounces)
4 cups—1 quart
Note on butter or margarine: Each ¼ lb. stick equals ½ cup or 8 tablespoons.

What measuring gadgets do you need? You can do all your kitchen measuring if you have a nest of 4 measuring cups and a set of measuring spoons. If you buy them in stainless steel, they won't break or crush, will last a long time, keep shiny and take to hot or cold ingredients. It's a good idea to hang your measuring equipment near by, so it's always at hand. If the spoons and cups do not come equipped with a hanging bar, fasten a piece of pegboard on a small area of kitchen wall and hang your gadgets up with hooks.

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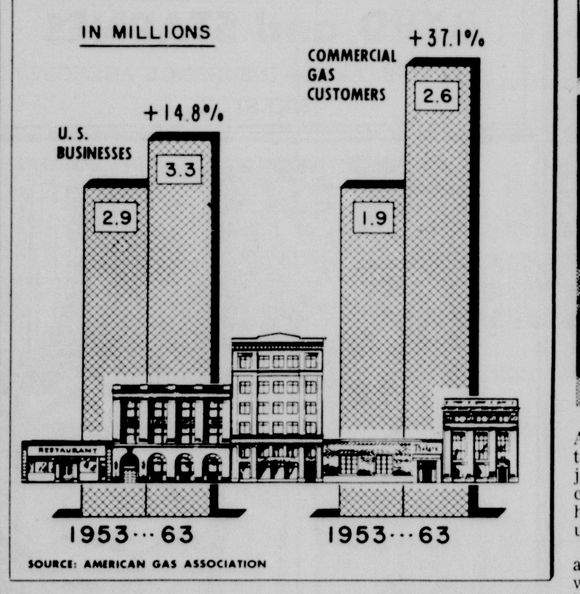

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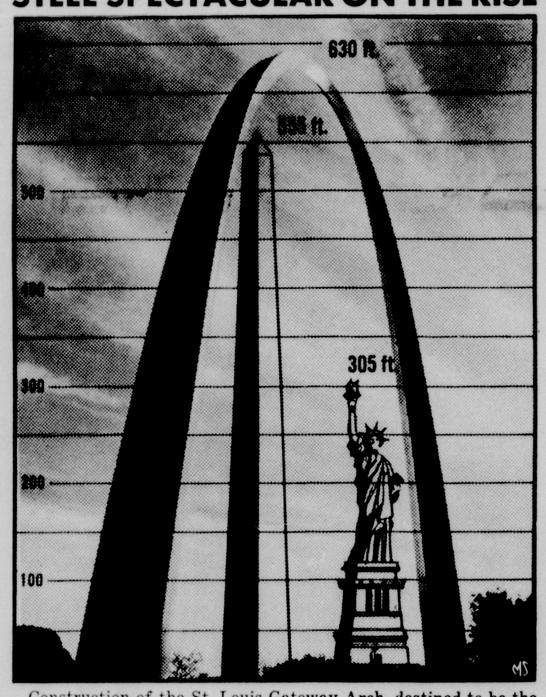

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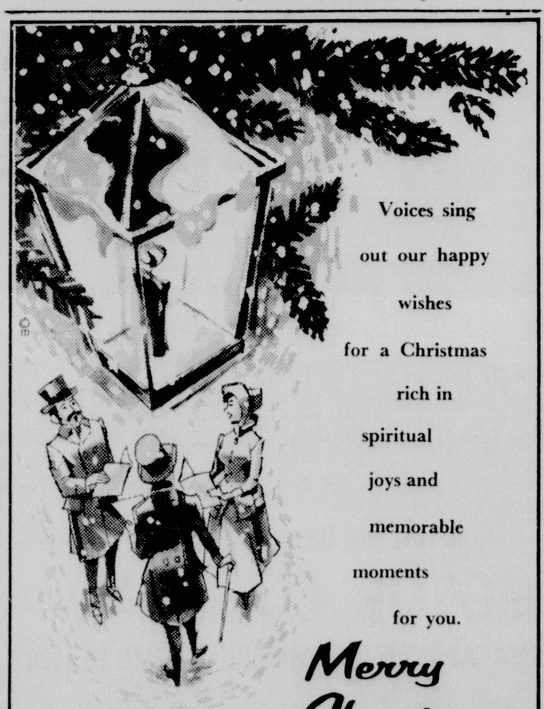

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The Daily Sikeston Standard, Sikeston, Mo.
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SCOOTER TOY BOX

MATERIAL

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HARDWARE & MISCELLANEOUS

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- Piano hinge – 20"
- 4 casters
- Drawer pull

PARTS SCHEDULE

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CUTTING DIAGRAM

FRONT

NOTE: MIRROR NOT SHOWN FOR CLARITY

PERSPECTIVE OF SCOOTER

SIDE

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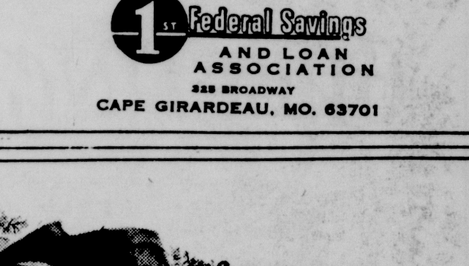

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PANTALOON(ACY)—For spring and summer '65 it will be the saucy look. Ruth Dumer, left, wears dress with matching pantaloons, both of brown, pink and coffee. Lyn Rimmer models a daisy print cocktail dress in sage and pink with white pantaloons.

Brains Rival Sweetbreads In Texture

If you enjoy eating sweetbreads, you'll like brains. These two variety meats are similar in tenderness and texture.

Gourmets who appreciate food are high in their praise of the mild flavor of brains, just as they are of sweetbreads.

Precook brains in water to which vinegar or lemon juice has been added to help keep them white and firm, points out widely known meat authority Reba Staggs.

This delightful variety meat makes a wonderful holiday or Sunday breakfast, especially when it's scrambled with eggs.

Brains Scrambled with Eggs

1 pound brains
1 quart water
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
6 eggs
½ cup milk
¾ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons lard or drippings

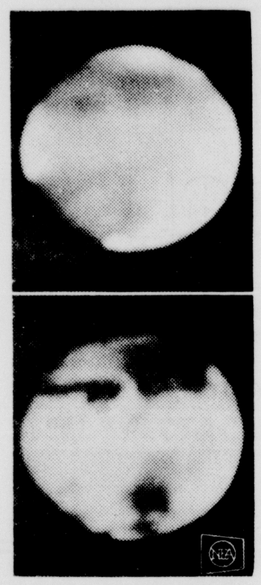
Wash brains and simmer 20 minutes in water to which vinegar and 1 teaspoon of salt have been added. Drain, remove membrane and separate into small pieces. Beat eggs, add milk, ¾ teaspoon salt and pepper. Cook brains in lard or drippings until lightly browned. Add egg mixture and cook slowly, stirring occasionally until eggs are cooked. Serve immediately. 6 to 8 servings.

To executive picking up desk phone: "You have dialed a nonworking number. Please hang up and dial again, and next time don't be so clumsy. This is a recorded announcement."
J. B. Handelsman

Pajamas Are Fireside Hits

The pants craze throughout the fashion world has put pajamas back in style. Antron nylon of printed and plain tricot fashions the overblouse pajama (left) that looks too important to stay in the boudoir. It is a Gossard-Artemis creation. Dacron matelasse in white makes this at-home pajama (right) perfect for holiday hostessing. This Chezelle design is belted at the waist and shaped to a gentle flair.

TWO YOUNG MISSES—The 1965 March of Dimes child, Mickey Heinicke, 4, gets a chance to sit on the lap of another famous miss, Vonda Van Dyke, Miss America 1965. The two girls met in New York City.



MARTIAN PREVIEW—These are two of the best existing photos of Mars, according to Eastman Kodak. They were taken through a 200-inch lens, the top one through a blue filter, the other through a red one. Scientists hope the spacecraft Mariner IV, now speeding toward Mars, will televise back to earth much more revealing photos of the red planet.

Architect Wallis Eastburn Howe and his wife had six children, spaced over 23 years. "I do have a varied life," Howe conceded to a friend. "Before I go to bed I've got to see that my youngest son gets his bottle--and that my oldest doesn't get his."
George Howe

Every time you lose an illusion, you gain a new idea.
William Lyon Phelps

Wife to friend: "And in the pocket of his dinner jacket I found a ball of cotton, almost like a large bunny cottontail."
Richard Decker

play as you go

By Mary Whitman

Gift wrap paper has dozens of handy uses.

Planning a birthday party?

One mother-on-a-budget passes along this idea. Use gift wrap to make children's party hats. For young children, you can make a dozen simple hats from a package of gift wrap containing two sheets of 20" by 30" paper. From each sheet you get six squares that can be cut in triangles. Bind the triangles with plain or colored Scotch tape, and tape on cord or ribbon for tying them under the children's chins. You can scallop or pink the edges to be fancy, or top the hats with paper pompons.

It's also easy to cut placemats out of "Happy Birthday" gift wrap to lend festivity to even a picnic table.

Children who are old enough can make their own trimmings. For place cards, plain white stationery can be decorated with designs cut out of gift wrap. Even a first-grader can make small baskets of gift wrap to hold mints. Children enjoy their handiwork. And considering that a pack of gift wrap costs a quarter, it's a modest recreation fund. There are plain wraps, and wraps picturing such favorites as Bugs Bunny and Donald Duck.

You can also use psychology, one party-wise parent tells us. Crowns cut out of gold foil for 5-to-7-year-olds produced such dignity at a recent party that even the block's chief mischief-maker became quiet and polite.

"Gift wrap can be used in games, too," points out C. W. DeWitt, chairman of the board of Whitman Publishing Company of Racine, Wisconsin, and president emeritus of the Gift Wrappings and Tyings Association.

For example, if space is tight for musical chairs, why not play musical apples? Wrap each apple in gift paper, taped at the top. Place all on a table. When the music stops, each child reaches for an apple instead of a chair. At game's end, the winner gets a prize. The gift-wrapped apples get passed out as refreshment to the rest of the marchers.

I subscribe to the belief that there is no progress possible anywhere where the differences of people are stifled, their voices are not able to be heard, and where they all speak as one voice, when all of us know that human beings don't feel that way.
Hugo J. Black

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Let me with others good things share,
Most graciously, while I am here.
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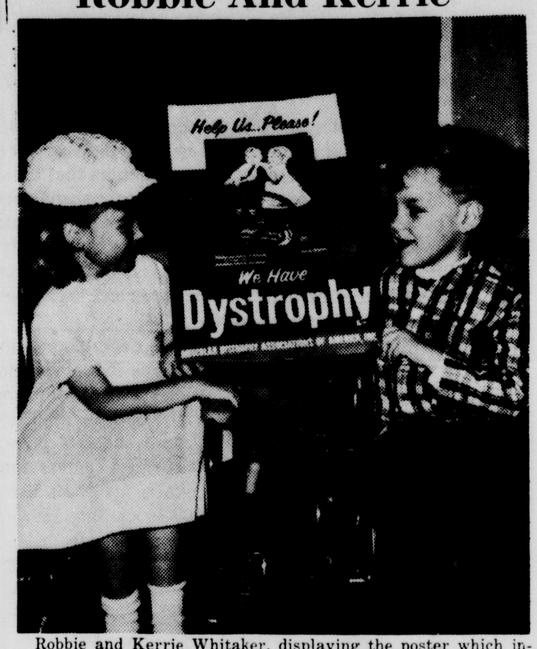

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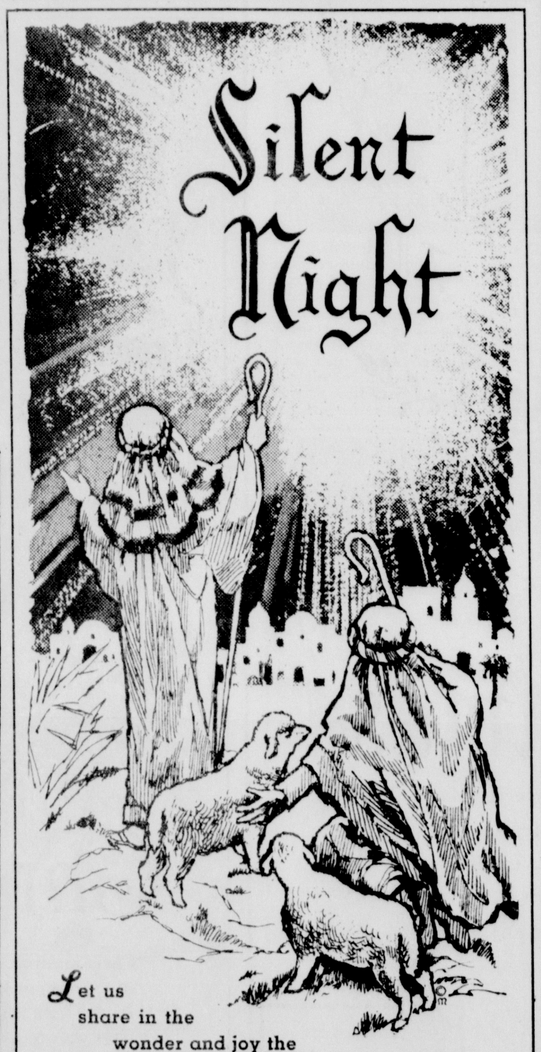

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PANTALOON(ACY)—For spring and summer '65 it will be the saucy look. Ruth Dumer, left, wears dress with matching pantaloons, both of brown, pink and coffee. Lyn Rimmer models a daisy print cocktail dress in sage and pink with white pantaloons.

Brains Rival Sweetbreads In Texture

If you enjoy eating sweetbreads, you'll like brains. These two variety meats are similar in tenderness and texture.

Gourmets who appreciate food are high in their praise of the mild flavor of brains, just as they are of sweetbreads.

Precook brains in water to which vinegar or lemon juice has been added to help keep them white and firm, points out widely known meat authority Reba Staggs.

This delightful variety meat makes a wonderful holiday or Sunday breakfast, especially when it's scrambled with eggs.

Brains Scrambled with Eggs

1 pound brains
1 quart water
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
6 eggs
½ cup milk
¾ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons lard or drippings

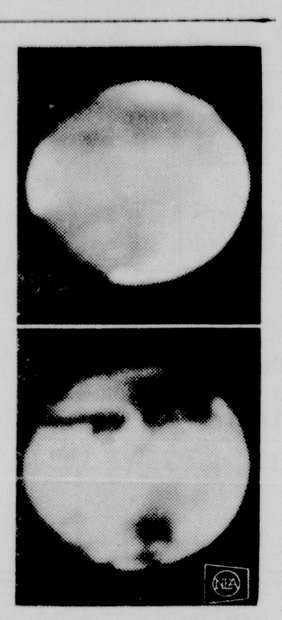
Wash brains and simmer 20 minutes in water to which vinegar and 1 teaspoon of salt have been added. Drain, remove membrane and separate into small pieces. Beat eggs, add milk, ¾ teaspoon salt and pepper. Cook brains in lard or drippings until lightly browned. Add egg mixture and cook slowly, stirring occasionally until eggs are cooked. Serve immediately. 6 to 8 servings.

To executive picking up desk phone: "You have dialed a nonworking number. Please hang up and dial again, and next time don't be so clumsy. This is a recorded announcement."
J. B. Handelsman

Pajamas Are Fireside Hits

The pants craze throughout the fashion world has put pajamas back in style. Antron nylon of printed and plain tricot fashions the overblouse pajama (left) that looks too important to stay in the boudoir. It is a Gossard-Artemis creation. Dacron matelasse in white makes this at-home pajama (right) perfect for holiday hostessing. This Chezelle design is belted at the waist and shaped to a gentle flair.

TWO YOUNG MISSES—The 1965 March of Dimes child, Mickey Heinicke, 4, gets a chance to sit on the lap of another famous miss, Vonda Van Dyke, Miss America 1965. The two girls met in New York City.



MARTIAN PREVIEW—These are two of the best existing photos of Mars, according to Eastman Kodak. They were taken through a 200-inch lens, the top one through a blue filter, the other through a red one. Scientists hope the spacecraft Mariner IV, now speeding toward Mars, will televise back to earth much more revealing photos of the red planet.

Architect Wallis Eastburn Howe and his wife had six children, spaced over 23 years. "I do have a varied life," Howe conceded to a friend. "Before I go to bed I've got to see that my youngest son gets his bottle--and that my oldest doesn't get his."
George Howe

Every time you lose an illusion, you gain a new idea.
William Lyon Phelps

Wife to friend: "And in the pocket of his dinner jacket I found a ball of cotton, almost like a large bunny cottontail."
Richard Decker

play as you go

By Mary Whitman

Gift wrap paper has dozens of handy uses.

Planning a birthday party? One mother-on-a-budget passes along this idea. Use gift wrap to make children's party hats. For young children, you can make a dozen simple hats from a package of gift wrap containing two sheets of 20" by 30" paper. From each sheet you get six squares that can be cut in triangles. Bind the triangles with plain or colored Scotch tape, and tape on cord or ribbon for tying them under the children's chins. You can scallop or pink the edges to be fancy, or top the hats with paper pompons.

It's also easy to cut placemats out of "Happy Birthday" gift wrap to lend festivity to even a picnic table.

Children who are old enough can make their own trimmings. For place cards, plain white stationery can be decorated with designs cut out of gift wrap. Even a first-grader can make small baskets of gift wrap to hold mints. Children enjoy their handiwork. And considering that a pack of gift wrap costs a quarter, it's a modest recreation fund. There are plain wraps, and wraps picturing such favorites as Bugs Bunny and Donald Duck.

You can also use psychology, one party-wise parent tells us. Crowns cut out of gold foil for 5-to-7-year-olds produced such dignity at a recent party that even the block's chief mischief-maker became quiet and polite.

"Gift wrap can be used in games, too," points out C. W. DeWitt, chairman of the board of Whitman Publishing Company of Racine, Wisconsin, and president emeritus of the Gift Wrappings and Tyings Association.

For example, if space is tight for musical chairs, why not play musical apples? Wrap each apple in gift paper, taped at the top. Place all on a table. When the music stops, each child reaches for an apple instead of a chair. At game's end, the winner gets a prize. The gift-wrapped apples get passed out as refreshment to the rest of the marchers.

I subscribe to the belief that there is no progress possible anywhere where the differences of people are stifled, their voices are not able to be heard, and where they all speak as one voice, when all of us know that human beings don't feel that way.
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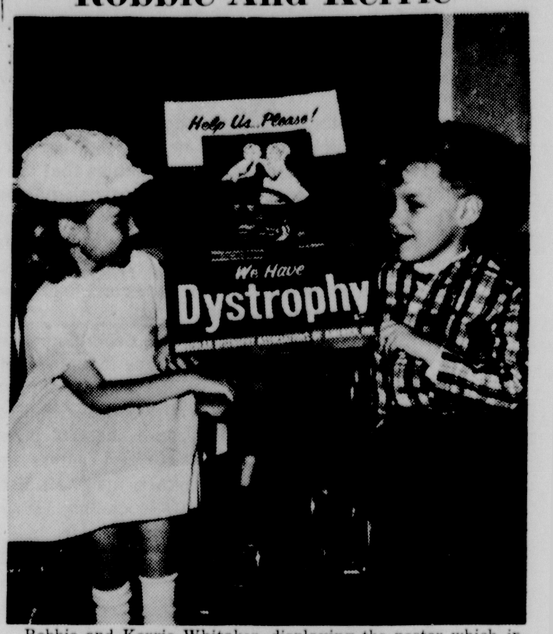

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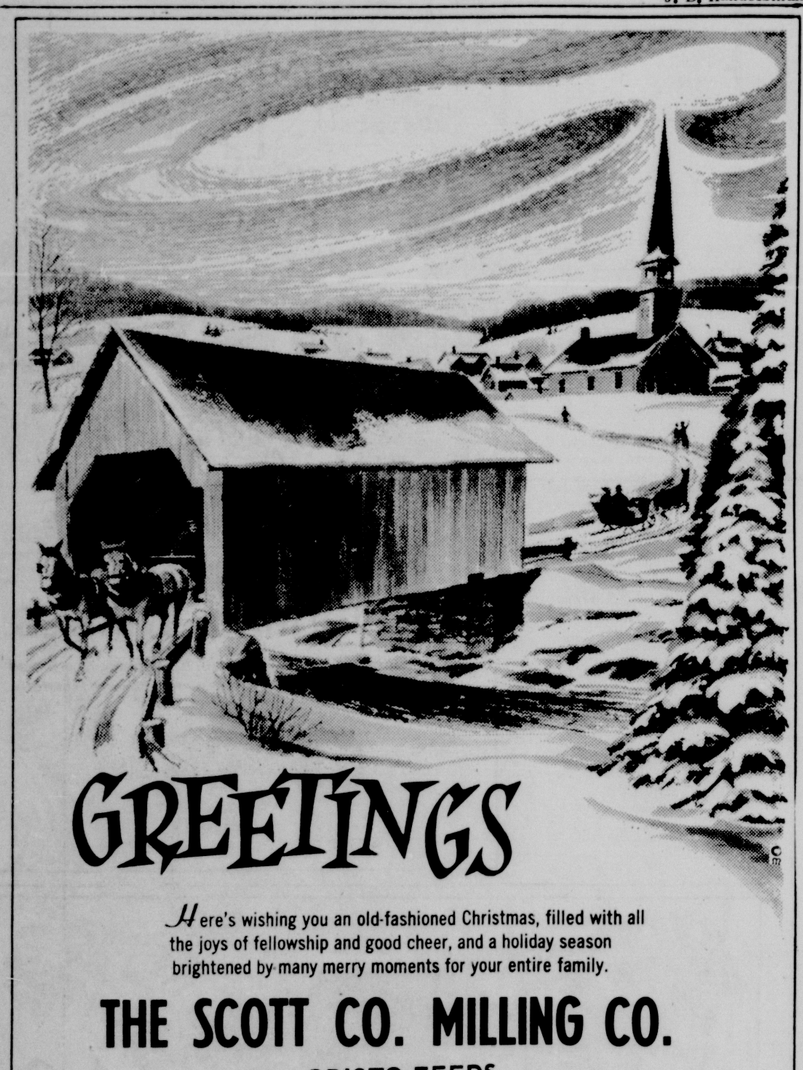

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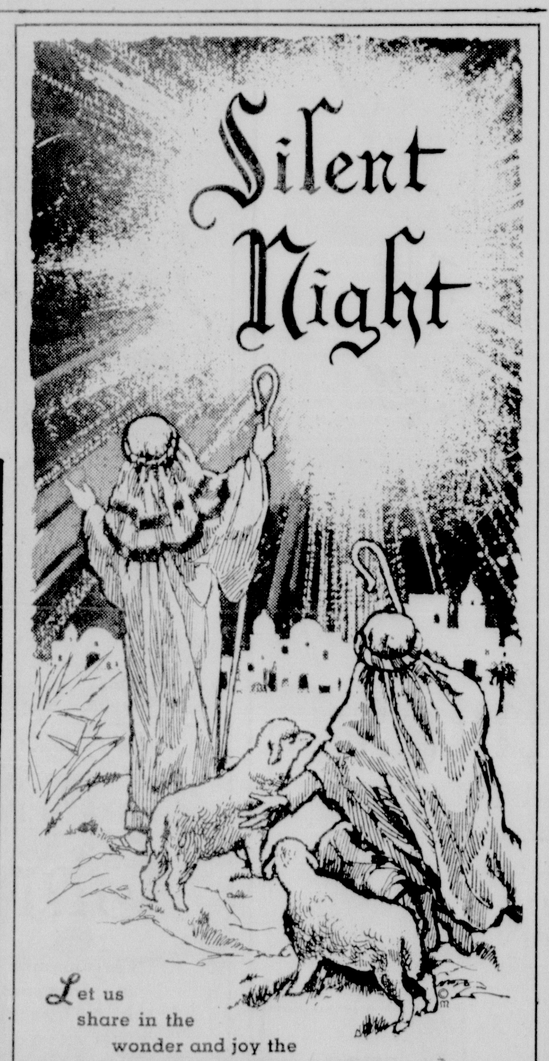

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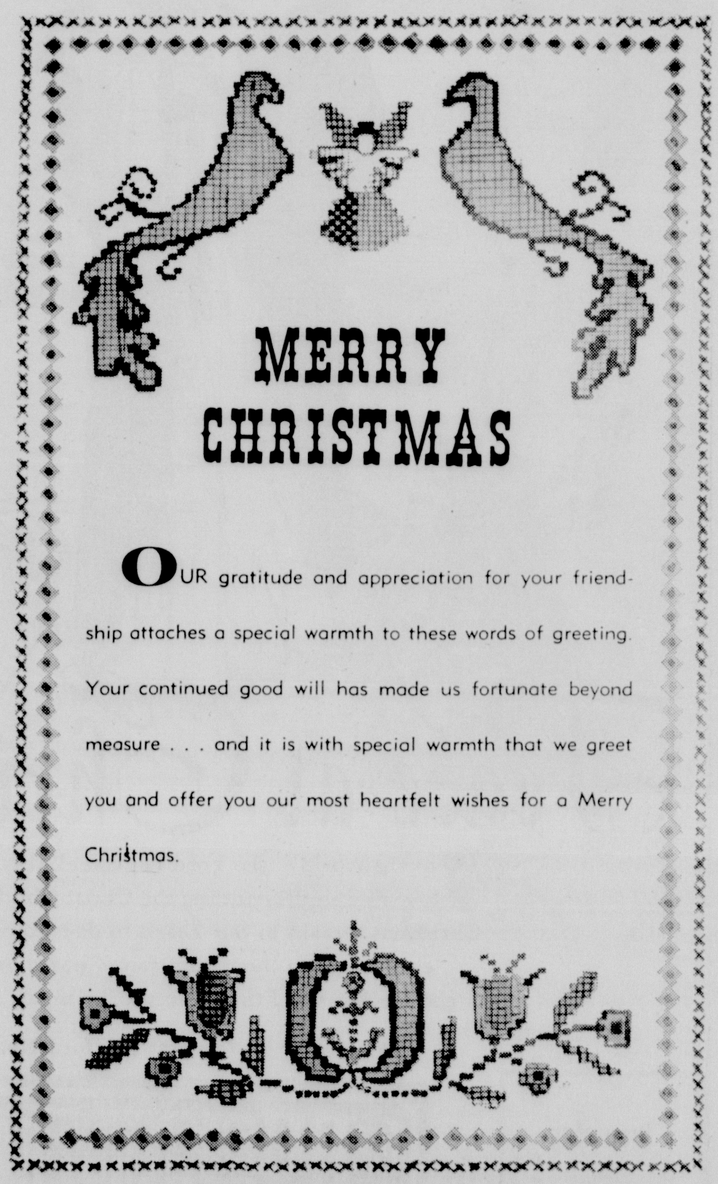

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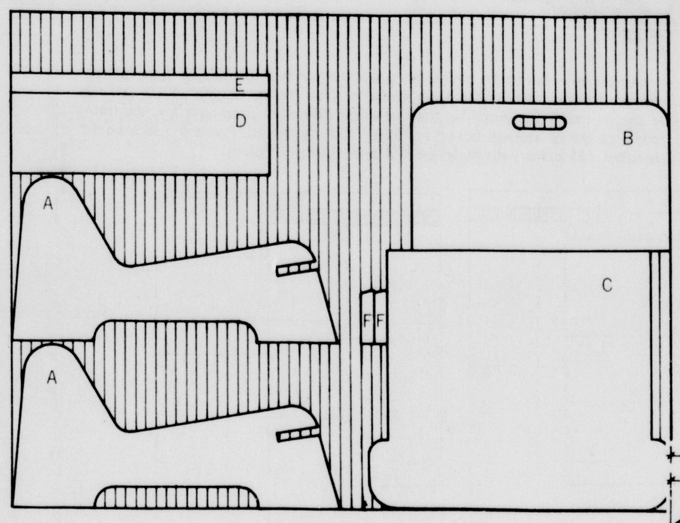

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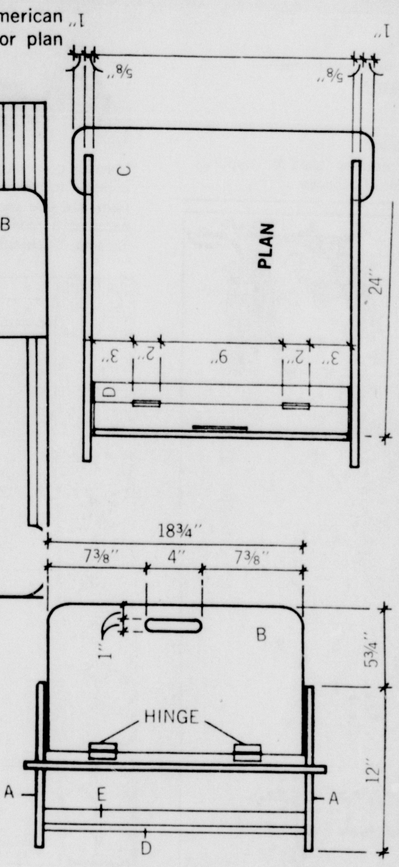

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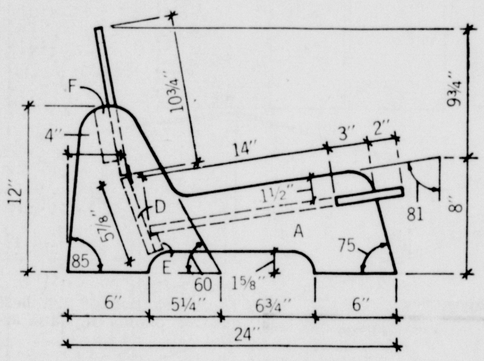

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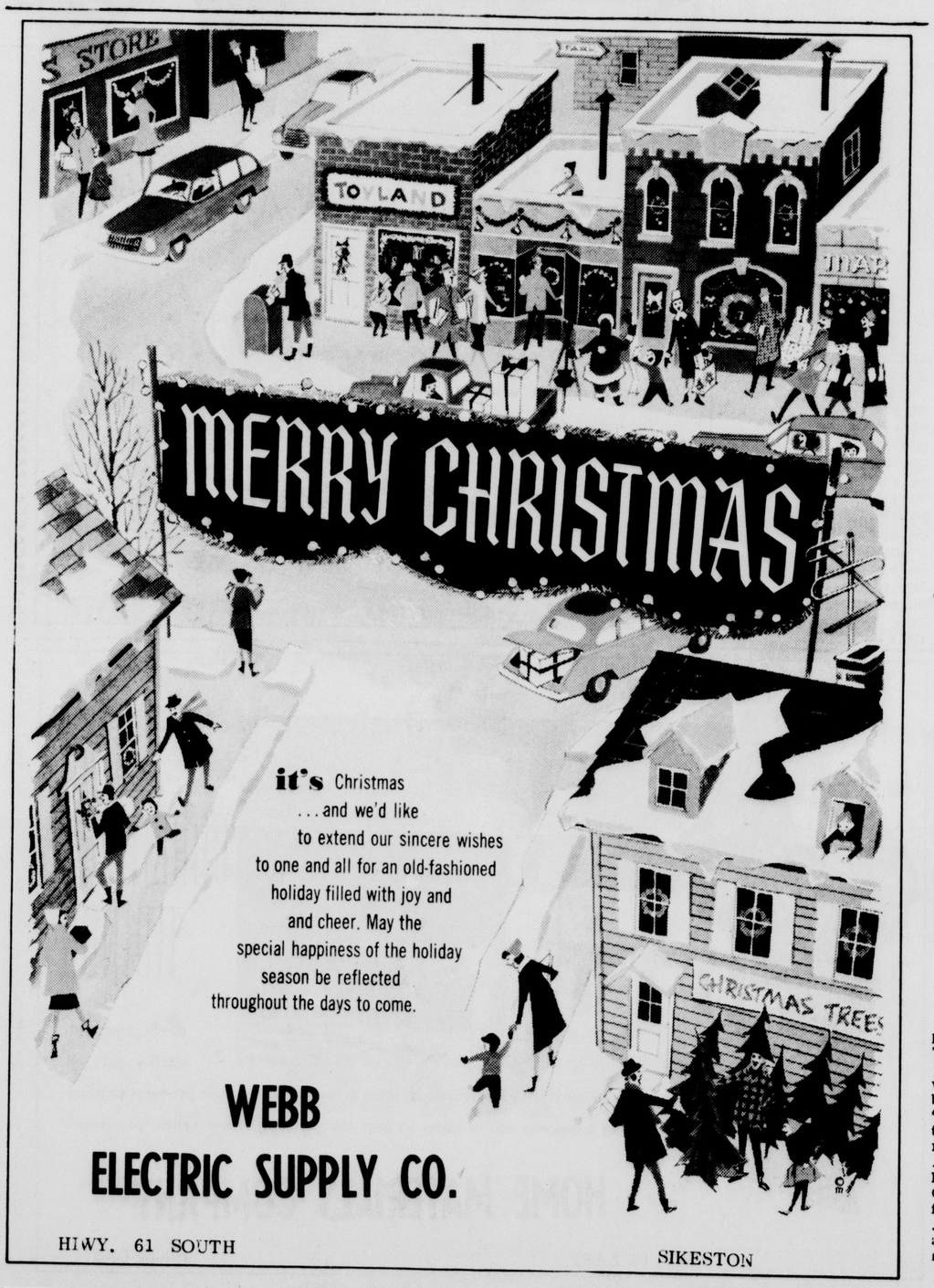

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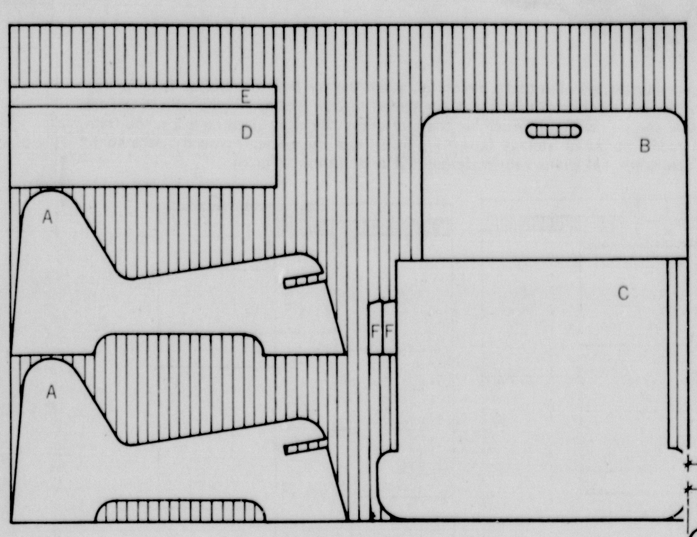

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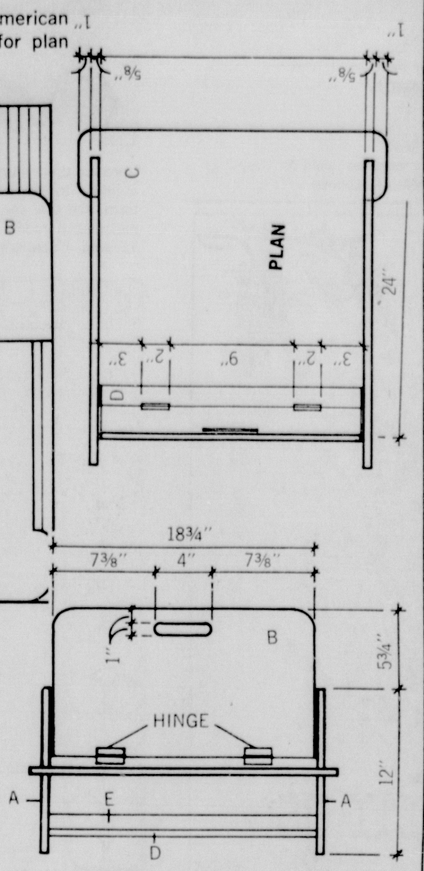

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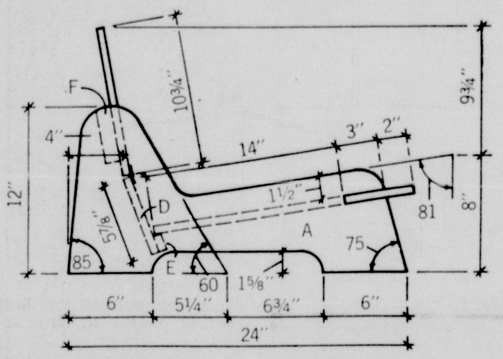

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Plywood Train Plan / Fun to Build, Use

All children like trains, and if you have even a rudimentary skill with ordinary hand tools you can give your child his own railroad.

The American Plywood Association has produced a new set of drawings for a three-to-five car train that is as easy to build as a box and that is just about as useful as a box for storing other toys and children's games.

All three cars for the train can be cut out of just two 4 x 8-foot sheets of ½-inch DFPA A-A or medium density overlaid plywood. A-A grade will work just fine; for a superior paint finish the medium density overlaid plywood is ideal.

There are no complicated joints in the unit, just simple butt-edge corners that require nothing more than a clean, straight line. The train cars are big enough for pre-school children to ride in: Each "box" is 16 inches high, 20 inches wide and 24 inches long. The cars are coupled together to form the train by lengths of knotted rope that fit into key-hold cuts in the bottoms of the cars, and the train can actually be used as a wagon.

Decorating the cars is almost as much fun as building them. The decorating job depends on imagination and a couple of small bottles of poster paint. The association's drawings include cutting diagrams, materials list and assembly drawings.

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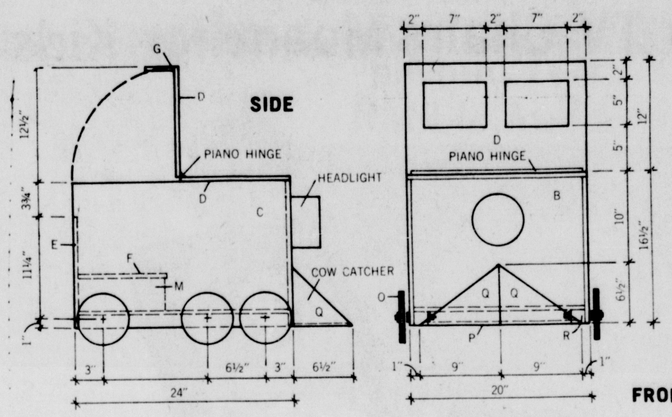
TRAIN MATERIAL

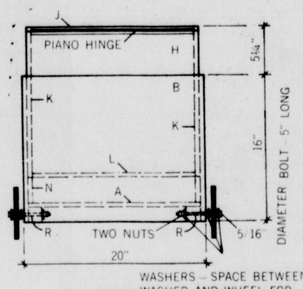
PLYWOOD
2 Panels 4 x 8 x ½" DFPA A-A or medium density overlaid for best paint finish.

LUMBER
6 pcs. 1½" x 1½" x 23"
1 pc. ¾" quarter round x 18¾"

HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS
Finish nails and glue
Piano hinge 36"
1# Coffee can
⅜" Diameter rope — length as required (used for coupling)
2¾" x 18" x 2" spice rack for rear of caboose

Here's a do-it-yourself toy plan that's almost as much fun for Dad to build as it is for the children to use. It's a series of boxes that are scaled to look like an engine with a two-car train, and that can be painted to resemble the real thing. When not used as a toy, the train becomes a roomy series of storage boxes for other toys. American Plywood Association, Tacoma, Washington, has plans with materials list and cutting diagram.





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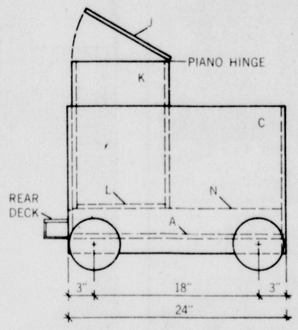

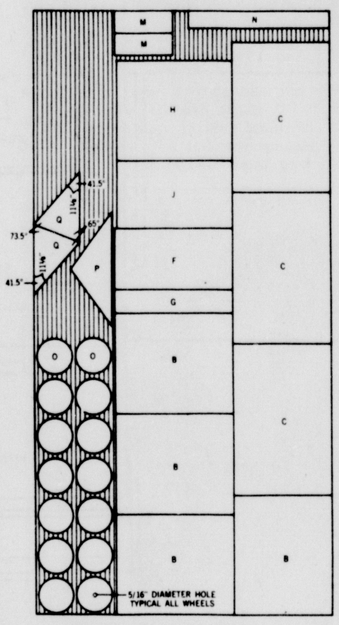

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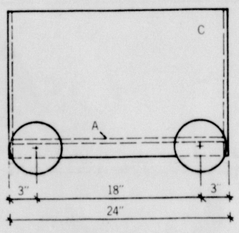

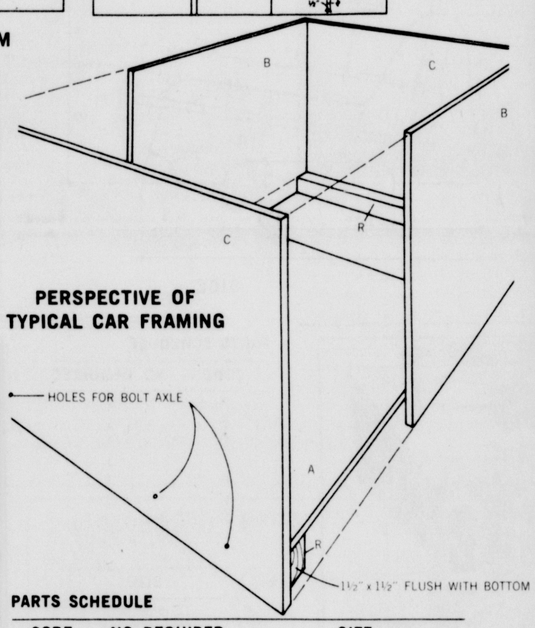

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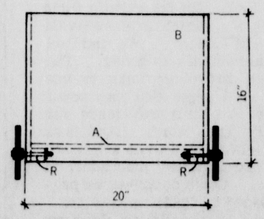

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The Daily Sikeston Standard, Sikeston, Mo.
Thurs. Dec. 24 & Fri. Dec. 25, 1964

Plywood Train Plan / Fun to Build, Use

All children like trains, and if you have even a rudimentary skill with ordinary hand tools you can give your child his own railroad.

The American Plywood Association has produced a new set of drawings for a three-to-five car train that is as easy to build as a box and that is just about as useful as a box for storing other toys and children's games.

All three cars for the train can be cut out of just two 4 x 8-foot sheets of ½-inch DFPA A-A or medium density overlaid plywood. A-A grade will work just fine; for a superior paint finish the medium density overlaid plywood is ideal.

There are no complicated joints in the unit, just simple butt-edge corners that require nothing more than a clean, straight line. The train cars are big enough for pre-school children to ride in: Each "box" is 16 inches high, 20 inches wide and 24 inches long. The cars are coupled together to form the train by lengths of knotted rope that fit into key-hold cuts in the bottoms of the cars, and the train can actually be used as a wagon.

Decorating the cars is almost as much fun as building them. The decorating job depends on imagination and a couple of small bottles of poster paint. The association's drawings include cutting diagrams, materials list and assembly drawings.

To get copies of the plan, send a dime to American Plywood Association and ask for plan 64-590.

TRAIN MATERIAL

PLYWOOD

2 Panels 4 x 8 x ½" DFPA A-A or medium density overlaid for best paint finish.

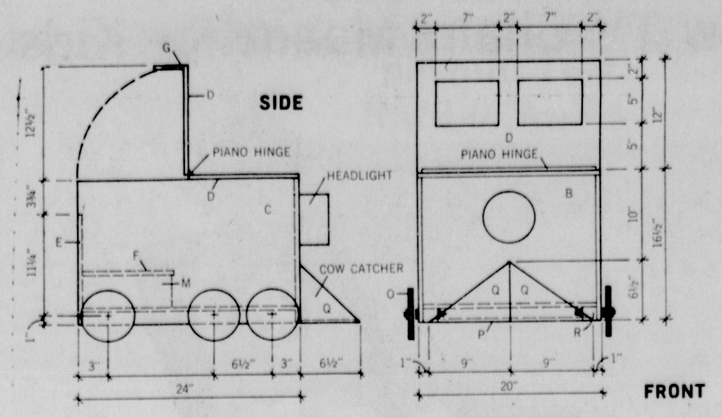
LUMBER

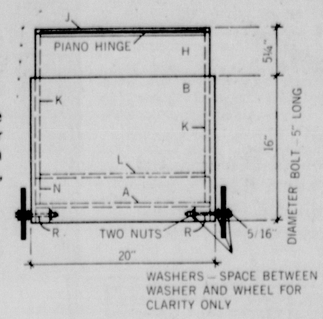
6 pcs. 1½" x 1½" x 23"
1 pc. ¾" quarter round x 18¾"

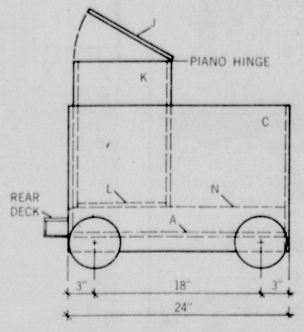
HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS

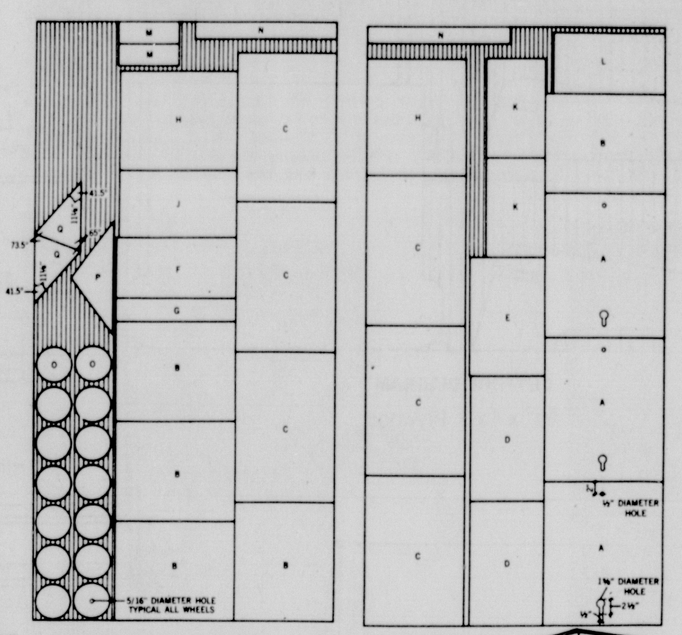
Finish nails and glue
Piano hinge 36"
1 # Coffee can
⅜" Diameter rope — length as required (used for coupling)
2¾" x 18" x 2" spice rack for rear of caboose

Here's a do-it-yourself toy plan that's almost as much fun for Dad to build as it is for the children to use. It's a series of boxes that are scaled to look like an engine with a two-car train, and that can be painted to resemble the real thing. When not used as a toy, the train becomes a roomy series of storage boxes for other toys. American Plywood Association, Tacoma, Washington, has plans with materials list and cutting diagram.









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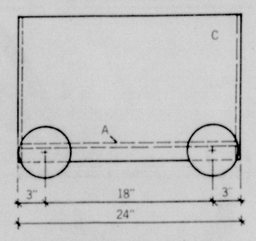

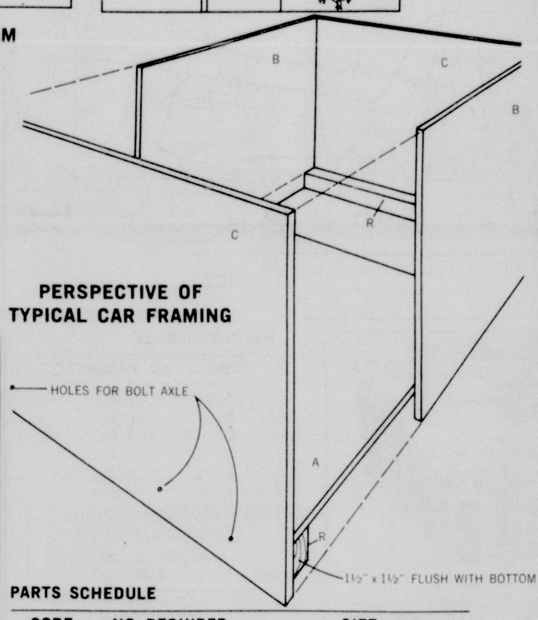

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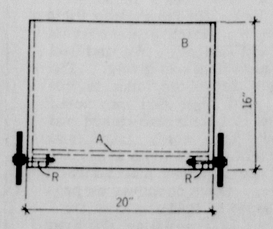

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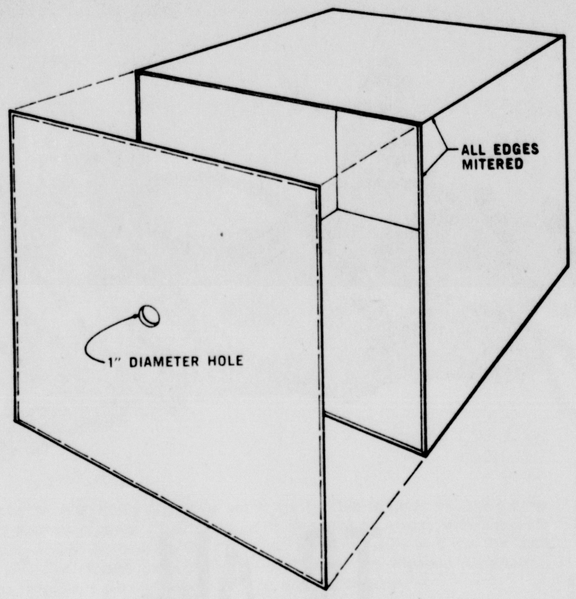

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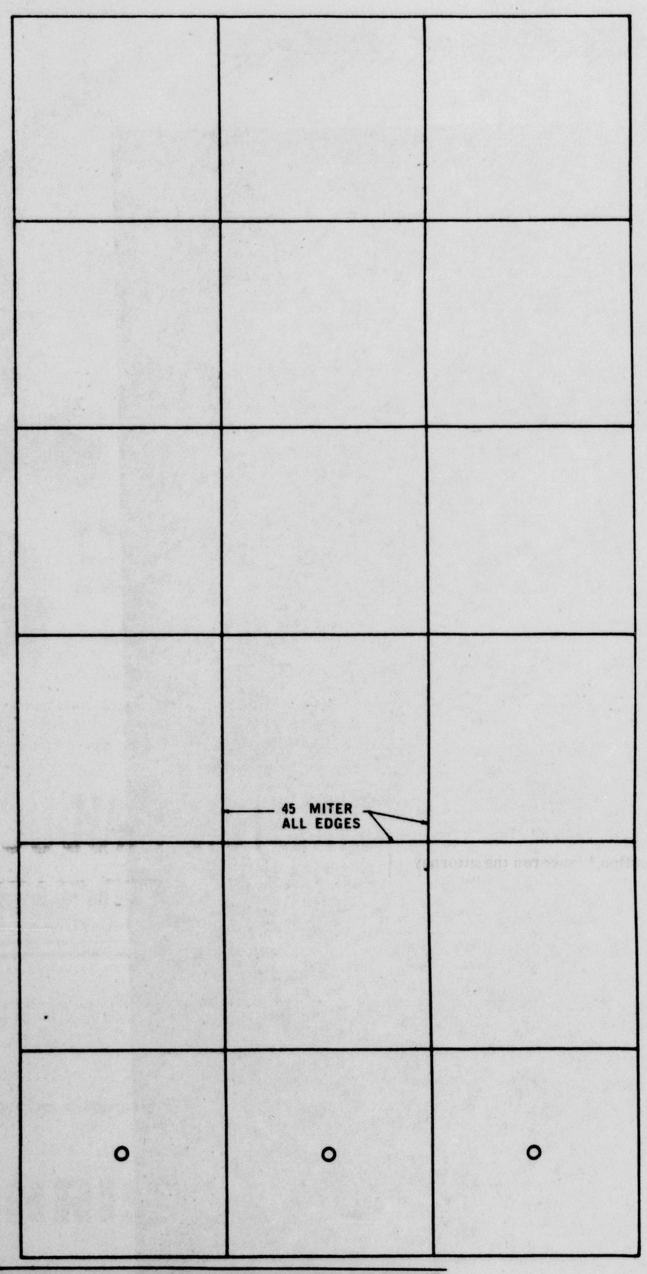

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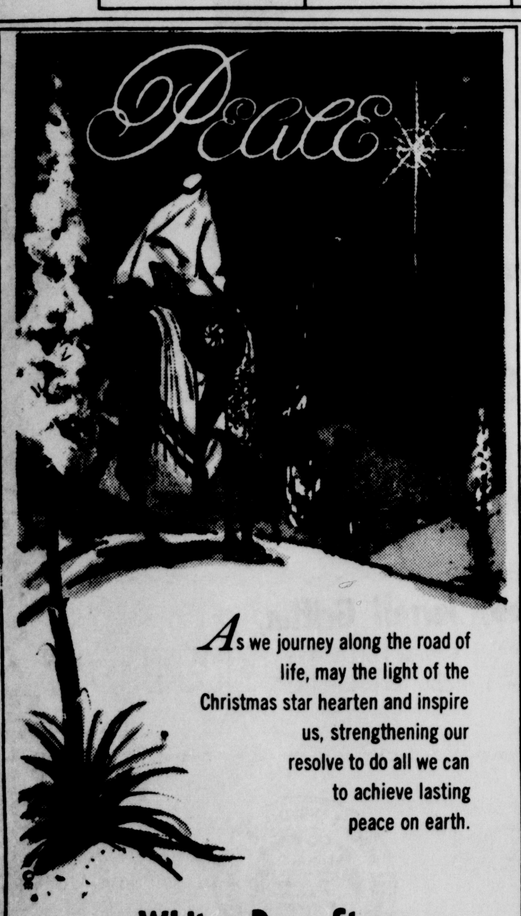

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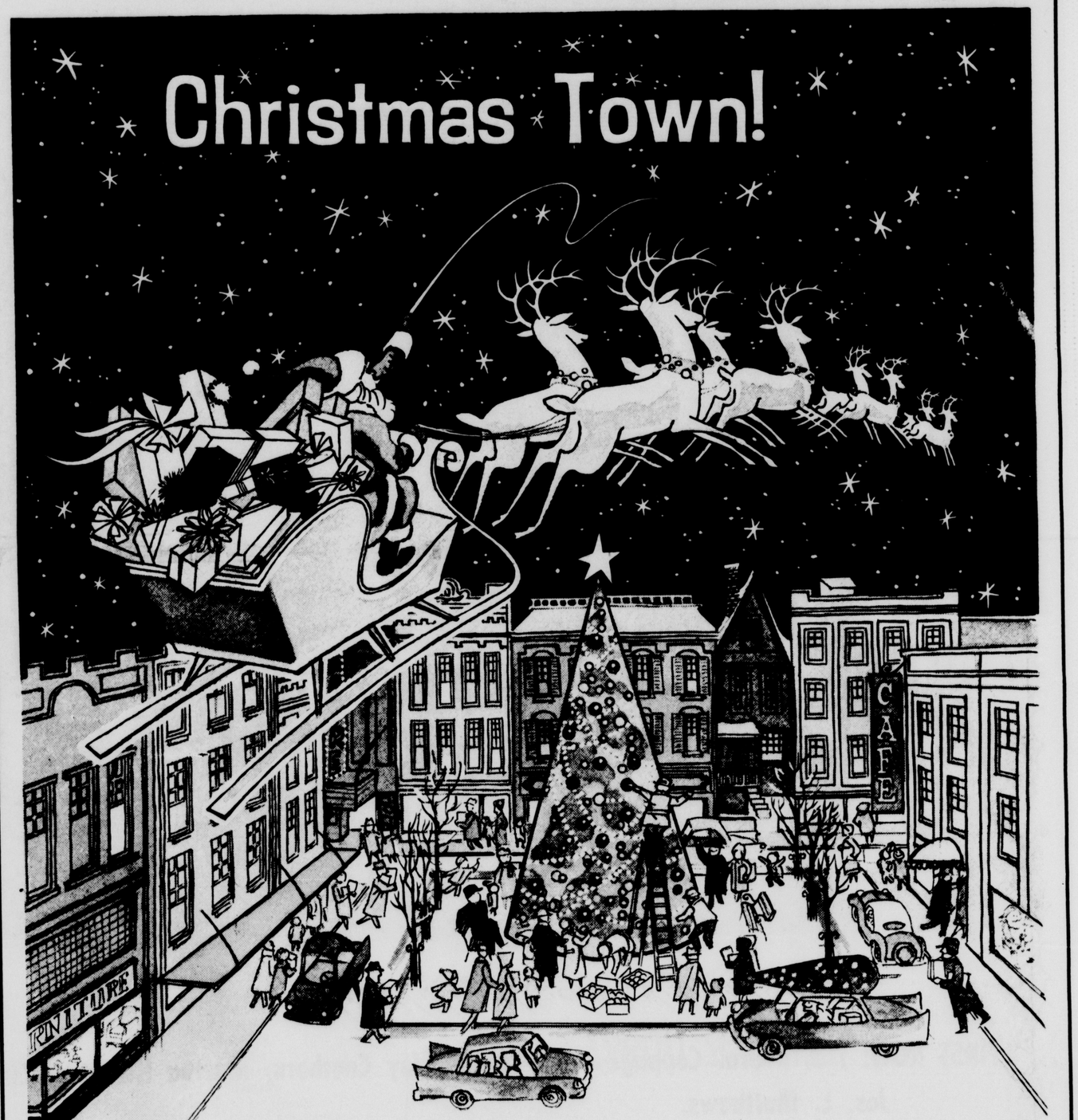

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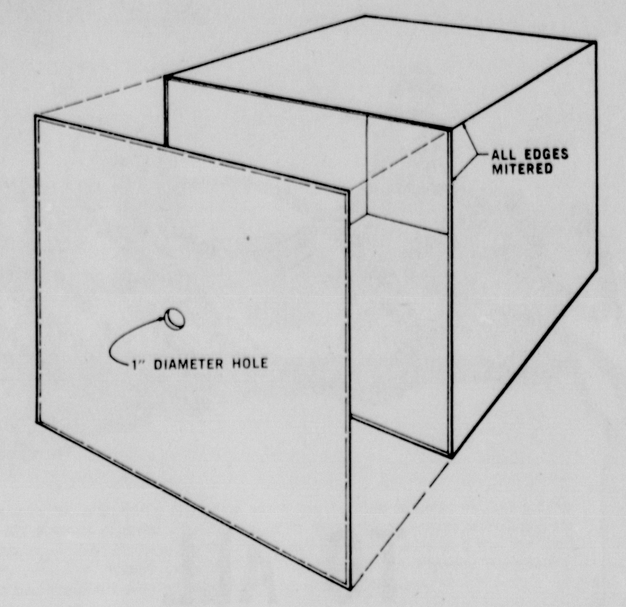

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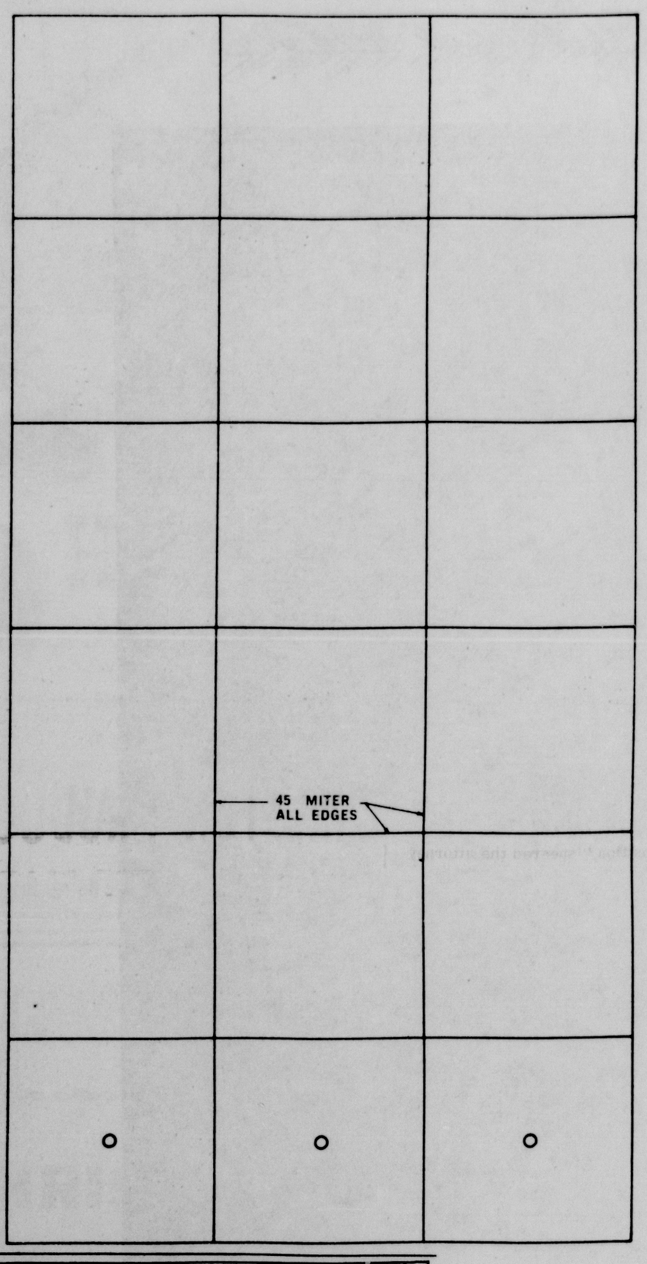

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Just before the seventh race one of the men saw them go into a huddle and decided he would try to get a winner. He leaned over and said politely: "You ladies have been doing quite well, haven't you?"

"Oh, yes," they beamed. "We've won every race."

The man looked around cautiously, then whispered, "Would you mind giving me your system?"

"Oh, we have a lot of systems," said one, twinkling. "Today, though, we're betting on the longest tails."

Wit Parade

Hairdos Go Discotheque

Discotheque continues its after-sundown hold on the dancing set. The dances aren't simple but the hairdos are. Simplicity is essential to allow the hair to swing gracefully with the latest discotheque beat. Both styles are based on even length hair (right) which falls just below chin level. For a change, comb half of the front hair straight back (left) and catch it behind the ear with a bow or jeweled clip. Let the other side wing out in a wide flip. Photographed at Shepheard's in New York.

by Helen Hennessy
Women's Editor
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

The husband who impatiently waits while his wife primps for an evening party should be pleased, not poutish. She truly needs more time to make-up for evening. Here's why:

Lighting varies from place to place and nighttime make-up should be a bit heavier than what you wear during the day. This is a good time to use extra make-up to play up special features or camouflage imperfect ones.

Start with a clean face and smooth on a moisturizer. This furnishes needed moisture for the skin and is a good base.

Your foundation for after dark should be light and softly rosy. The cool tones fade out under artificial lights. However, smooth this on so there is no evident break between your chin line and your neck. Whisk away the excess with cotton swabs and be sure to clean the hairline.

This is a good time to play up your eyes. Try a dab of white smoothed across the eyebone, just under the brow. With this use silver blue eye shadow and silvered green or gold-flecked beige across the eyelid. With the tip of a cotton swab, blend the two shadows so there is no line of demarcation.

If you are in a real fun mood, try a few flecks of gold or silver glitter brushed into your eyebrows. Nighttime also lends itself to false eyelashes. Press these in place and brush them with mascara for added depth.

Artificial lighting also plays a part in your selection of lipstick shades. Keep them warm. The lights tend to fade blue-reds and blued pinks and give you a ghoulish pallor. If you are a television monster fan, this may be "your look." Otherwise stick to clear reds, corals and pinks. Top these with a coat of colorless pomade for more staying power.

A Tasty Salad Makes The Meal

This handsome molded salad will add zest and eye appeal to steak, chops, or meat roasts. Using lime flavor gelatin as the base, it teams the marvelous-tasting avocado with tomatoes and seasonings.

Here's a salad with a truly lively flavor that complements almost any meat.

Molded Guacamole Salad

1 package (3 oz.) lime flavor gelatin	3 tablespoons lemon juice
¾ teaspoon salt	1½ teaspoons grated onion
¼ teaspoon chili powder	4 or 5 drops Tabasco sauce
1 cup boiling water	1 avocado, mashed until smooth
¾ cup cold water	1 cup diced tomato, drained

Dissolve gelatin, salt, and chili powder in boiling water. Add cold water, lemon juice, grated onion, and Tabasco sauce. Chill until slightly thickened. Then place bowl of gelatin in ice and water and whip until fluffy and thick. Fold in avocado and tomato. Pour into 1-quart ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with salad greens. Serve with mayonnaise. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

1965 MODEL—Like automobiles, personal planes have latest models, too. For 1965 for Beechcraft it is the swank C33 Debonair. Features of the new model are increased visibility, greater comfort and new cabin styling.

Modern swinsuits remind us of the early days of TV when it was said no one could tell whether the ladies were in the dresses trying to get out or vice versa.

Anyone fortunate enough to be present when a bunch of the girls are taking a coffee break knows that hens are not the only creatures that cackle.

Commercial Appeal

WINNING CONFIDENCE—Capt. R. Norton Hall, U.S. Army Medical Corps, is putting a group of orphan children at ease in the 548th General Dispensary in Korea. Pfc. Gary K. Nelson, Headquarters Company EASCOM, is holding one of the children from the Bohwa Orphanage which is sponsored by his unit.

Weeping tears of outrage, the lady driver insisted she had, indeed, given a signal just before her car was struck by one with a man at the wheel.

"Lady," the man insisted, "I saw your arm go up, then down, then straight out, then into circles. You telling me that's a signal?"

"For heaven's sake," she replied, "the first three signals were wrong; didn't you see me erase them?"

Santa Fe Magazine

The most impressive evidence of tolerance is a golden wedding anniversary, says
---The Brookings Register

You have become a mature person when keeping a secret gives you more satisfaction than passing it along.

Pitman, N.J. Grove Review

"Women are like pinwheels; you don't have to understand them to enjoy watching them."
--Afton (Wyo.) Star Valley Independent

(From Gates Progress)
"You seem to have plenty of intelligence for a man in your position," sneered the attorney to the man on the witness stand.
"Thank you," answered the witness. "If I weren't under oath, I'd return the compliment."

GOOD WISHES FOR Christmas

Children's cheery voices raised in Christmas song express the good will we feel for all our friends. Thanks and Merry Christmas!

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OLD-FASHIONED
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With thanks for your many favors and friendship, we extend our heartfelt wishes that your holidays may be rich in the joys of a real old-fashioned Christmas.

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May happiness abound in your home on Christmas Day and fill the hours with love and contentment.

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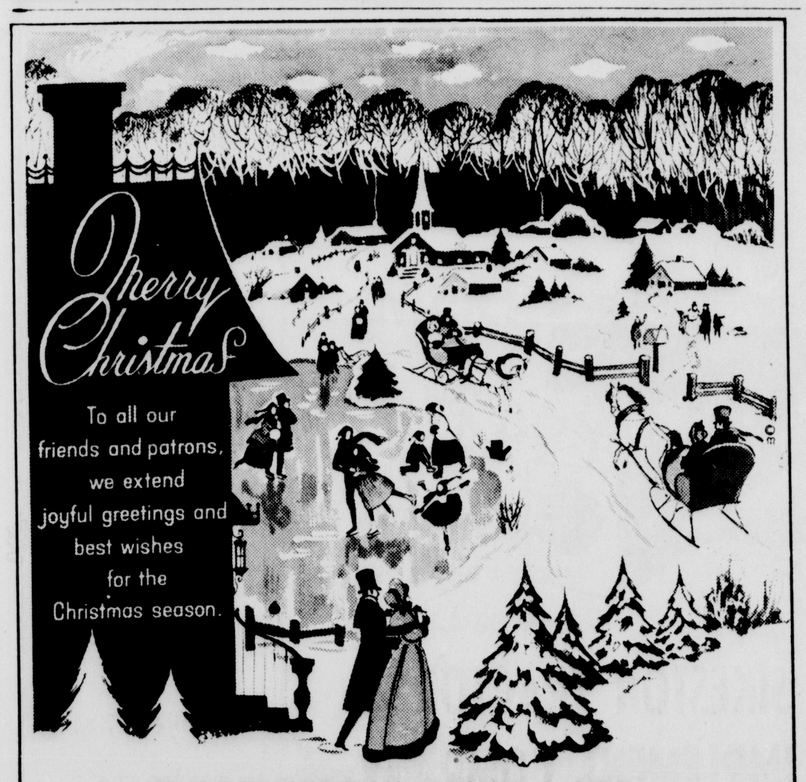

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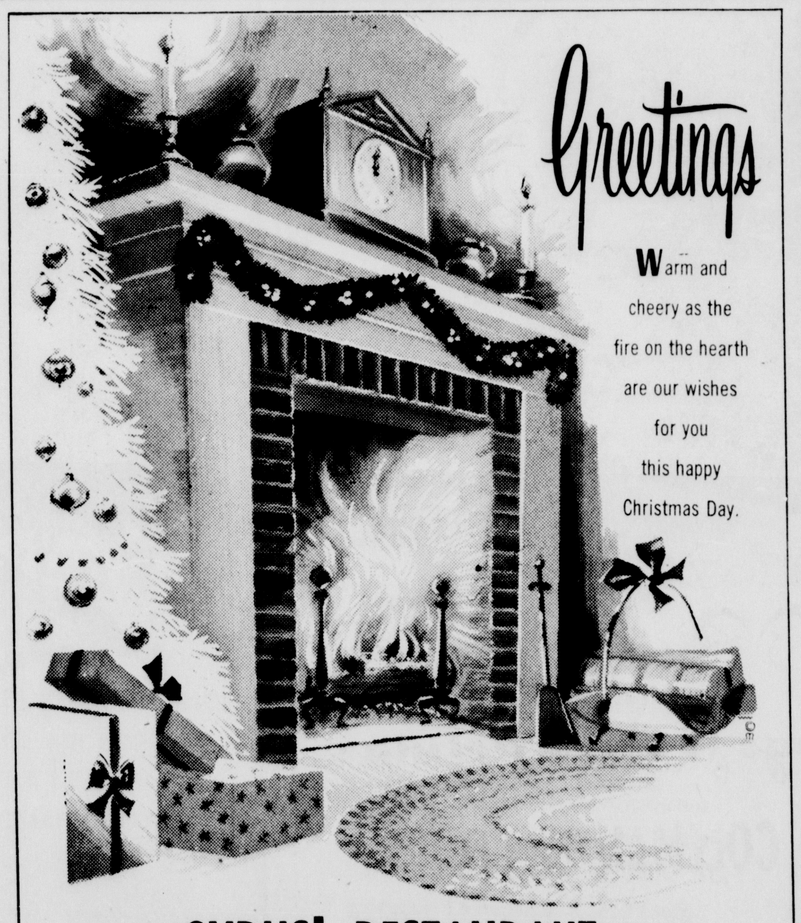

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CYRUS' RESTAURANT

HIGHWAY 61 SOUTH GR 1-4173 SIKESTON, MO.

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Just before the seventh race one of the men saw them go into a huddle and decided he would try to get a winner. He leaned over and said politely: "You ladies have been doing quite well, haven't you?"

"Oh, yes," they beamed. "We've won every race."

The man looked around cautiously, then whispered, "Would you mind giving me your system?"

"Oh, we have a lot of systems," said one, twinkling. "Today, though, we're betting on the longest tails."

Wit Parade

Hairdos Go Discotheque

Discotheque continues its after-sundown hold on the dancing set. The dances aren't simple but the hairdos are. Simplicity is essential to allow the hair to swing gracefully with the latest discotheque beat. Both styles are based on even length hair (right) which falls just below chin level. For a change, comb half of the front hair straight back (left) and catch it behind the ear with a bow or jeweled clip. Let the other side wing out in a wide flip. Photographed at Shepheard's in New York.

by Helen Hennessy
Women's Editor
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

The husband who impatiently waits while his wife primps for an evening party should be pleased, not poutish. She truly needs more time to make-up for evening. Here's why:

Lighting varies from place to place and nighttime make-up should be a bit heavier than what you wear during the day. This is a good time to use extra make-up to play up special features or camouflage imperfect ones.

Start with a clean face and smooth on a moisturizer. This furnishes needed moisture for the skin and is a good base.

Your foundation for after dark should be light and softly rosy. The cool tones fade out under artificial lights. However, smooth this on so there is no evident break between your chin line and your neck. Whisk away the excess with cotton swabs and be sure to clean the hairline.

This is a good time to play up your eyes. Try a dab of white smoothed across the eyebone, just under the brow. With this use silver blue eye shadow and silvered green or gold-flecked beige across the eyelid. With the tip of a cotton swab, blend the two shadows so there is no line of demarcation.

If you are in a real fun mood, try a few flecks of gold or silver glitter brushed into your eyebrows. Nighttime also lends itself to false eyelashes. Press these in place and brush them with mascara for added depth.

Artificial lighting also plays a part in your selection of lipstick shades. Keep them warm. The lights tend to fade blue-reds and blued pinks and give you a ghoulish pallor. If you are a television monster fan, this may be "your look." Otherwise stick to clear reds, corals and pinks. Top these with a coat of colorless pomade for more staying power.

A Tasty Salad Makes The Meal

This handsome molded salad will add zest and eye appeal to steak, chops, or meat roasts. Using lime flavor gelatin as the base, it teams the marvelous-tasting avocado with tomatoes and seasonings.

Here's a salad with a truly lively flavor that complements almost any meat.

Molded Guacamole Salad

- 1 package (3 oz.) lime flavor gelatin
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon chili powder
- 1 cup boiling water
- ¾ cup cold water
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1½ teaspoons grated onion
- 4 or 5 drops Tabasco sauce
- 1 avocado, mashed until smooth
- 1 cup diced tomato, drained

Dissolve gelatin, salt, and chili powder in boiling water. Add cold water, lemon juice, grated onion, and Tabasco sauce. Chill until slightly thickened. Then place bowl of gelatin in ice and water and whip until fluffy and thick. Fold in avocado and tomato. Pour into 1-quart ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with salad greens. Serve with mayonnaise. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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1965 MODEL—Like automobiles, personal planes have latest models, too. For 1965 for Beechcraft it is the swank C33 Debonair. Features of the new model are increased visibility, greater comfort and new cabin styling.

Modern swinsuits remind us of the early days of TV when it was said no one could tell whether the ladies were in the dresses trying to get out or vice versa.

Anyone fortunate enough to be present when a bunch of the girls are taking a coffee break knows that hens are not the only creatures that cackle.

Commercial Appeal

Weeping tears of outrage, the lady driver insisted she had, indeed, given a signal just before her car was struck by one with a man at the wheel.

"Lady," the man insisted, "I saw your arm go up, then down, then straight out, then into circles. You telling me that's a signal?"

"For heaven's sake," she replied, "the first three signals were wrong; didn't you see me erase them?"

Santa Fe Magazine

The most impressive evidence of tolerance is a golden wedding anniversary, says
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You have become a mature person when keeping a secret gives you more satisfaction than passing it along.

Pitman, N.J. Grove Review

"Women are like pinwheels; you don't have to understand them to enjoy watching them."
--Afton (Wyo.) Star Valley Independent

(From Gates Progress)

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"Thank you," answered the witness. "If I weren't under oath, I'd return the compliment."

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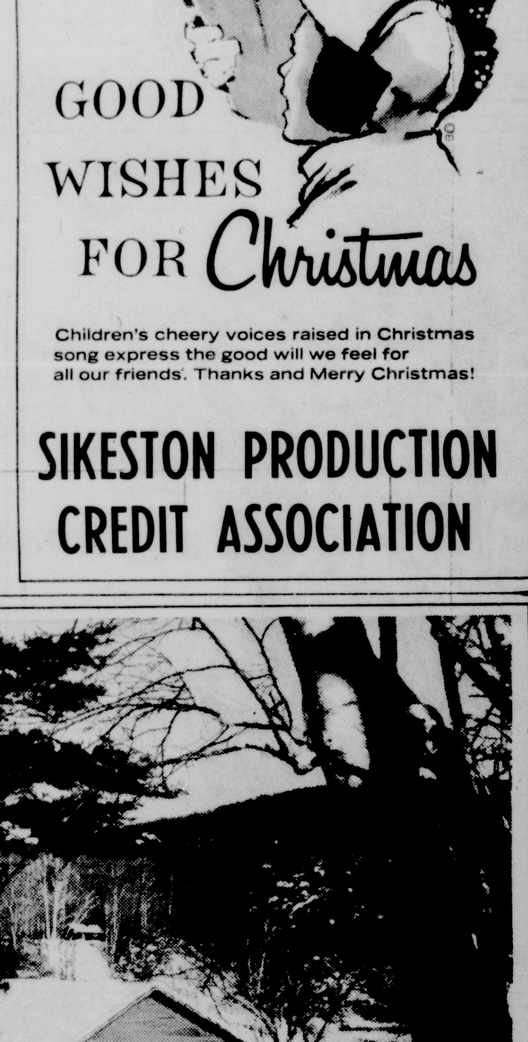

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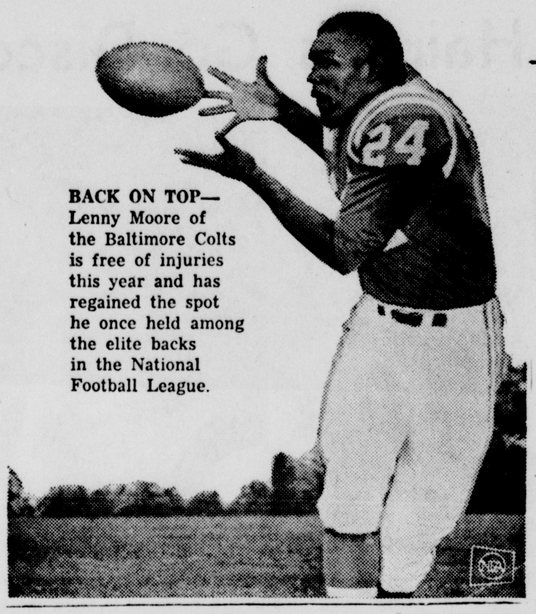

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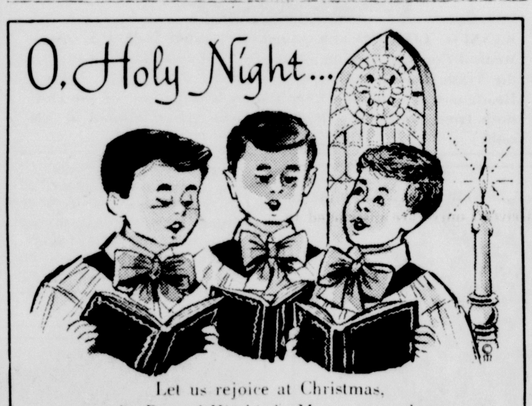

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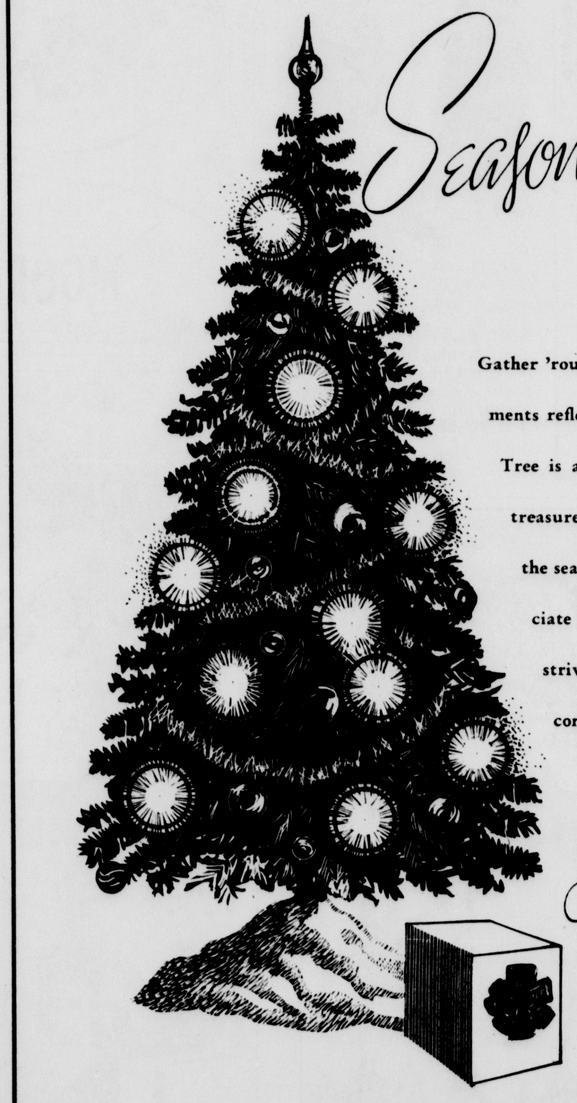

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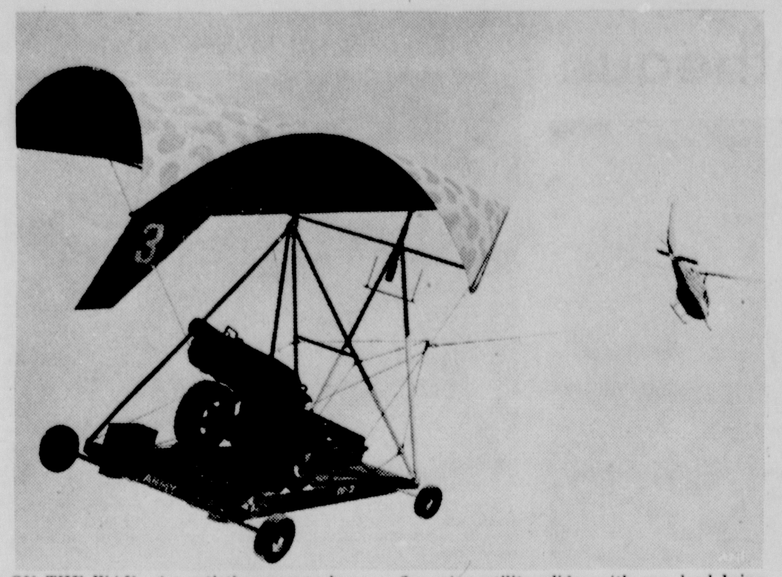

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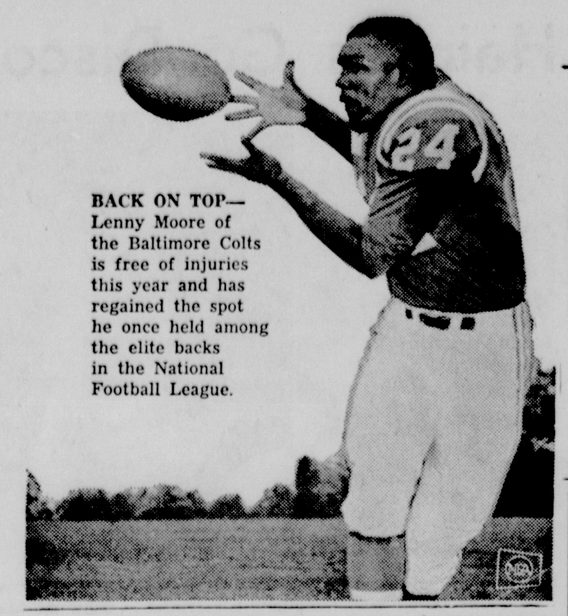

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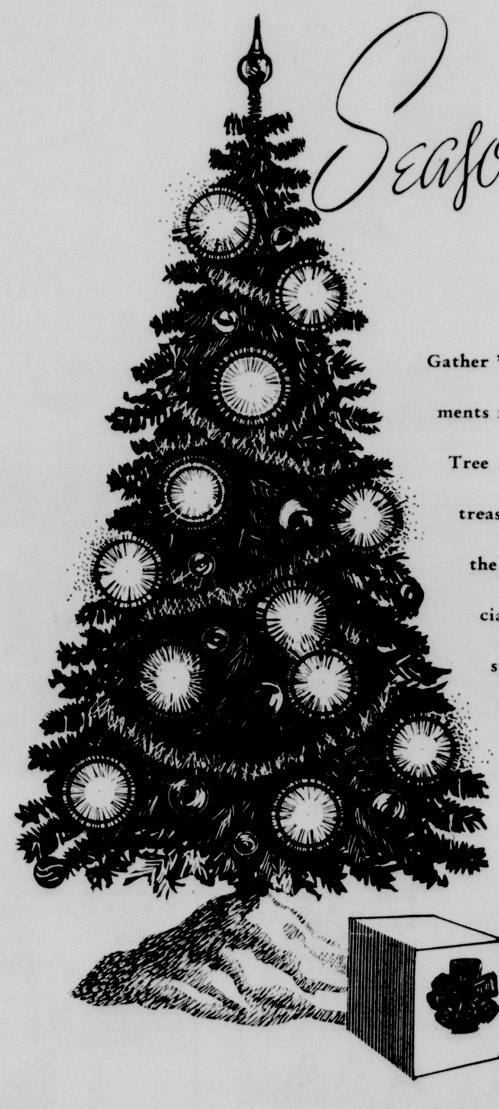

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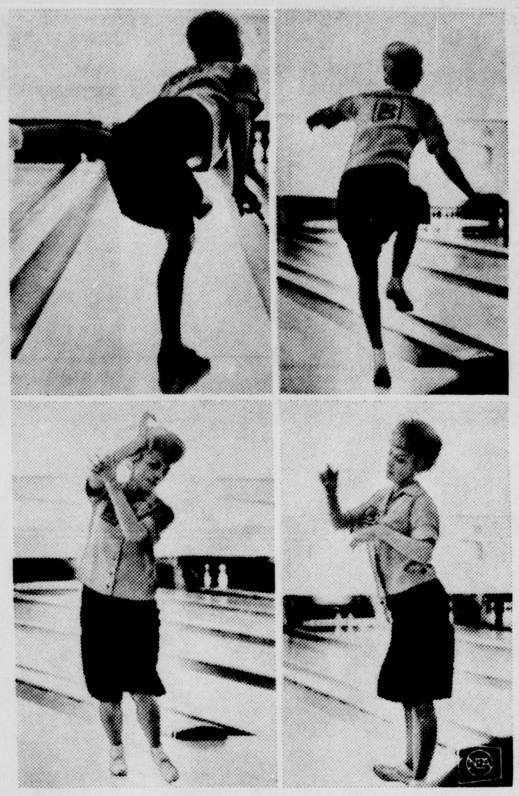
Young people will trip the light fantastic at discotheque clubs during the gala holiday season and swingy, discotheque dresses will be a must. Crepe sheath from Petites by Suzy (left) has spaghetti straps and swinging fringes that move while you dance. Tapestry brocade skimmer (right) has cut-out bodice, accented with a pert bow. This design by Ronnie Fashions comes in junior sizes only. (Photographed at L'Interdit, Gotham Hotel, N.Y.)



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HOPEFUL SPRING

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But a new biological insecticide that kills such pests as gypsy moths, forest tent caterpillars and inch worms is being tested as a substitute for DDT.

The microbial insecticide is said to be familiar in action to the milky spore disease that so successfully controlled Japanese beetles. And, best of all, it's harmless to humans, birds and animals and fish. It may answer the conservationists' prayers.--Dallas Times Herald

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Leaders of both parties seem to have agreed that 1964's presidential election was too long. It's a point they'll probably agree on again in 1968. --Daily Dunklin Democrat.

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The late Fritz Kreisler, the great violinist, upon looking in the window of a shop displaying a fine catch of fish, mouths open and eyes staring, suddenly exclaimed: "Great heavens! That reminds me--I should be playing at a concert!"--Catholic Digest.

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE

In view of the present situation concerning smoking, an increasing number of people find this habit offensive.

We do not encourage smoking in chair cars, and rely on the consideration of passengers to do what is best in their judgment as to where and when to smoke and how often. We particularly urge the pipe and cigar smoker to confine his smoking to the lounging areas.

If you notice your neighboring passengers objecting, we suggest you make an occasional visit to the lounge car where smoking is more acceptable to all of our passengers.

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Thank you.

The Santa Fe Railway

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Pardon, Your Slip Is Showing

From the Beatrice, Neb., Sun: "He has turned down an offer to coach a six-man AAU touring track team on a trip to Trinidad. Cuties at Nebraska keep him too busy to accept, he said."

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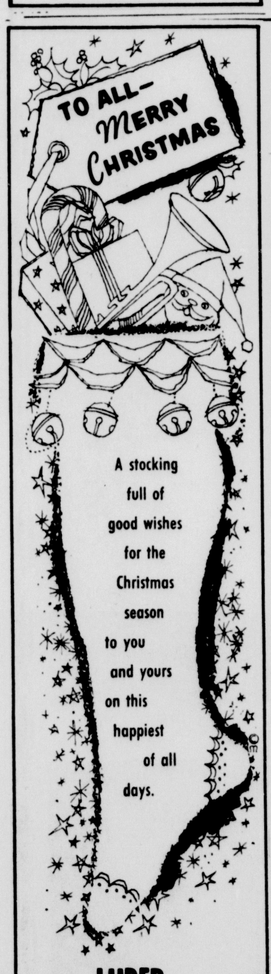

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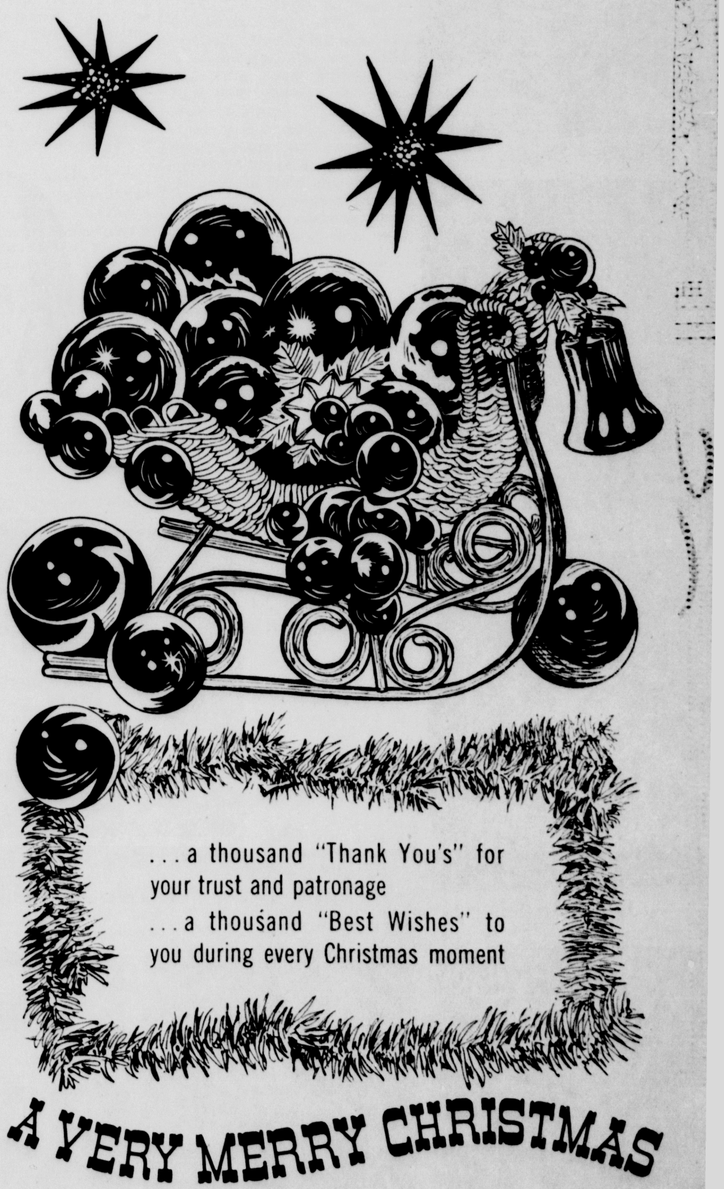

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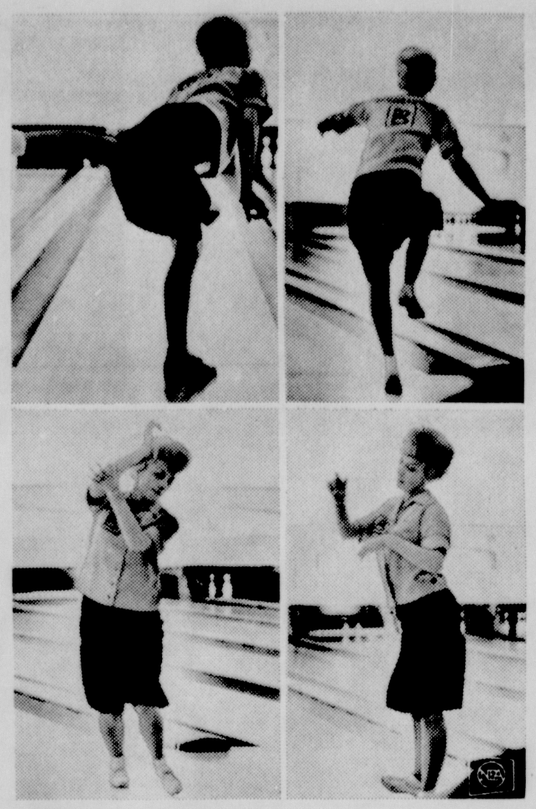
Young people will trip the light fantastic at discotheque clubs during the gala holiday season and swingy, discotheque dresses will be a must. Crepe sheath from Petites by Suzy (left) has spaghetti straps and swinging fringes that move while you dance. Tapestry brocade skimmer (right) has cut-out bodice, accented with a pert bow. This design by Ronnie Fashions comes in junior sizes only. (Photographed at L'Interdit, Gotham Hotel, N.Y.)



HAVING A BALL—Norma Lake, a former fashion model from Dallas, Tex., looks as though she is doing an old-fashioned ballroom dance as she applies body- and hand-English to her delivery in a bowling tournament.

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE

In view of the present situation concerning smoking, an increasing number of people find this habit offensive.

We do not encourage smoking in chair cars, and rely on the consideration of passengers to do what is best in their judgment as to where and when to smoke and how often. We particularly urge the pipe and cigar smoker to confine his smoking to the lounging areas.

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Pardon, Your Slip Is Showing

From the Beatrice, Neb., Sun: "He has turned down an offer to coach a six-man AAU touring track team on a trip to Trinidad. Cuties at Nebraska keep him too busy to accept, he said."

HOPEFUL SPRING

Despite the protests of the insecticide industry that Rachel Carson's book "Silent Spring" was outlandish in its attacks on the dangers of indiscriminate use of such poisons, there have been enough alarming occurrences involving such sprays and other pesticides to justify public concern with Miss Carson's gloomy theme.

But a new biological insecticide that kills such pests as gypsy moths, forest tent caterpillars and inch worms is being tested as a substitute for DDT.

The microbial insecticide is said to be familiar in action to the milky spore disease that so successfully controlled Japanese beetles. And, best of all, it's harmless to humans, birds and animals and fish. It may answer the conservationists' prayers.--Dallas Times Herald

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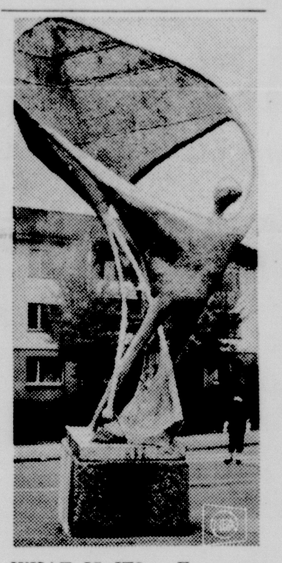
Leaders of both parties seem to have agreed that 1964's presidential election was too long. It's a point they'll probably agree on again in 1968. --Daily Dunklin Democrat.

JUST FOLLOW THE ARROW—Sergeant James Birchfield explains to Driver Trainee Garry Bulger *(Windslow, Maine)* that "the shape is the thing" in comparing our familiar road signs with their European equivalents. In addition to the special requirements of combat and foreign driving, students at the Fort Dix Light Vehicle Driver Course are instructed in vehicle construction, maintenance, and basic operation.



WHAT IS IT? — For years the citizens of Wulflingen, Switzerland, have been unable to explain this statue in front of the town school. That is until some soldiers of the Swiss army offered their interpretation. The sculpture, they insist, represents a general reading a map.

The late Fritz Kreisler, the great violinist, upon looking in the window of a shop displaying a fine catch of fish, mouths open and eyes staring, suddenly exclaimed: "Great heavens! That reminds me--I should be playing at a concert!"--Catholic Digest.

Warm and sincere greetings, from all of us to all of you, and many thanks, too.

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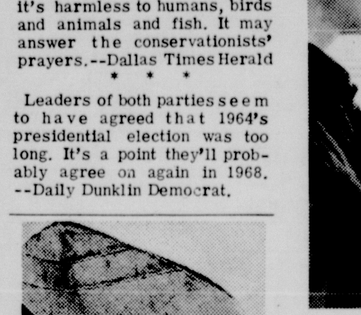

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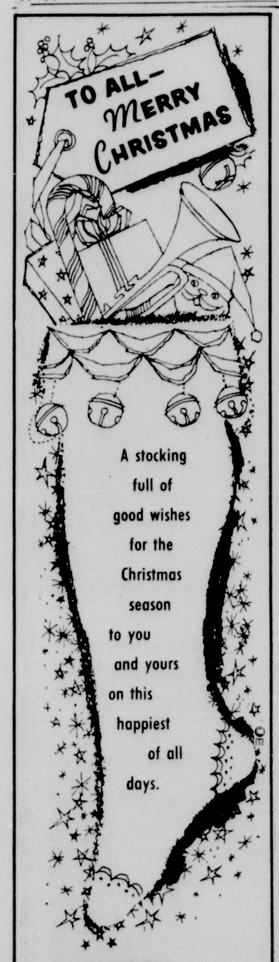

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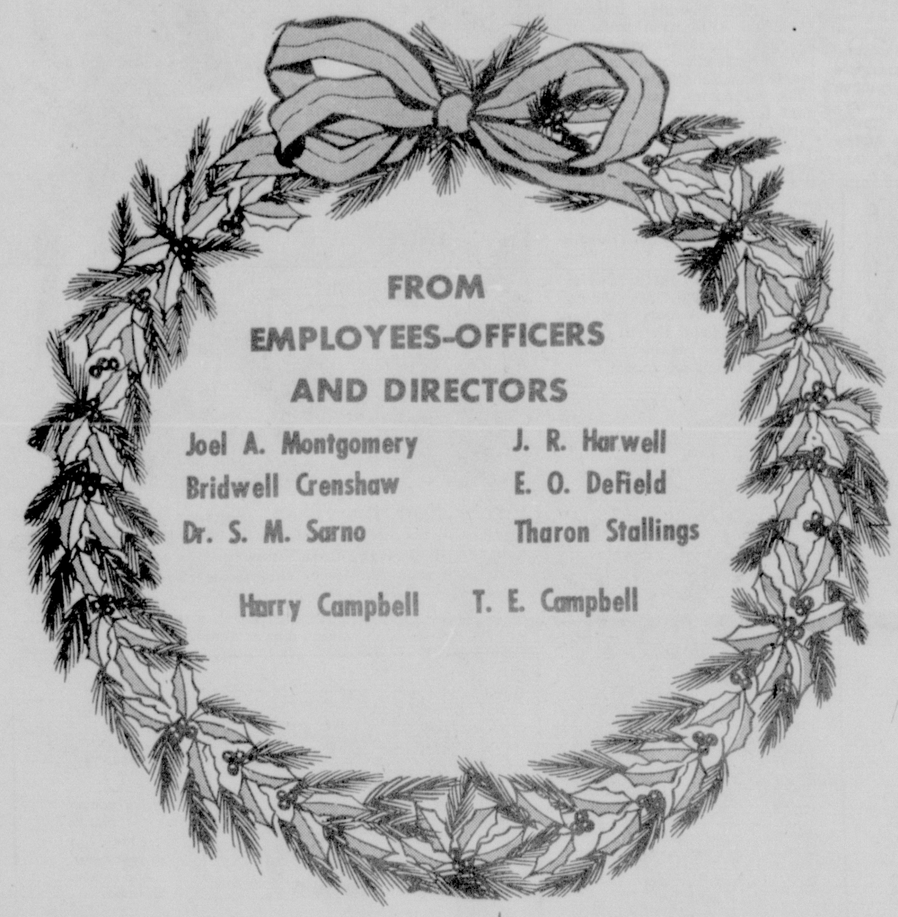

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